

HARD-TO-FIND SUBJECT
PRACTICE 18.4B Finding Subjects in Questions

Read the questions. Write the subject of each question. If you have trouble finding the subject in a question, change the question into a statement.

EXAMPLE Has the speaker arrived at the convention center?

ANSWER speaker

1. What did the governor say?
2. Will the fruit stay fresh for three days?
3. Has Mr. Hernandez seen the art exhibit?
4. Why have they blocked off this road?
5. When did the news reach the school?
6. Did the veterinarian cure the cat?
7. Are the actors ready to take the stage?
8. Which train did you take this morning?
9. Whom did the technician call?
10. How is the patient today?

Practice A Changing Questions into Statements and Identifying the Subject

Read the following questions. Then, rewrite the questions as statements.

Example: Did you make that dress yourself?

Answer: You did make that dress yourself.

Does the music teacher wear glasses?

How can you believe any of that?

Will the drummers be late for rehearsal?

Has Pablo remembered where he put the key?

Where does Mrs. Thomas keep the first-aid kit?

Practice B Identifying Subjects

Read the following sentences. Then. write the subject of each question on the line provided.

Example: Is Mollie coming to school today?

Answer: Mollie

1. Did Grover make the drill team?
2. When does your mother go to work?
3. Do goats eat paper?
4. Where is the catalog from that store?
5. Could you tell me the number again?
6. Is Stella going to her grandmother's house for vacation?
7. Can the mechanic fix your car?
8. Are tuna sandwiches on the cafeteria menu today?
9. Has Cheryl picked up the mail at the post office?
10. Were these packages left on the front porch?