

Name: _____

Date: _____

Identifying Complete and Simple Subjects

Instructions: Type the complete subject in the box beside the "CS". Then, write the simple subject in the box beside the "SS".

1. The office manager unlocked the door to the room.

CS

SS

2. A beautiful, colorful peacock walked toward us at the zoo.

CS

SS

3. The teacher with the long, brown hair was in charge of the cafeteria.

CS

SS

4. My new, shiny bicycle speeds faster than my old one.

CS

SS

5. Timothy said that we should try the new seafood restaurant.

CS

SS

6. The large, yellow sign gets a lot of attention.

CS

SS

7. The girl who sits next to me in math class moved here from Exuma.

CS

SS

8. The police officer's boots loudly smacked the ground as he chased the thief.

CS

SS

9. We are going to the park after school with my friends.

CS

SS

10. The delicious juice of the sweet mango drained down my fingers.

CS

SS

Simple Subject vs. Complete Subject

- In a sentence, the simple subject is the noun or pronoun that the sentence is about.
 - Three popular bands will perform at the concert.
- The complete subject is the noun plus the words that describe the noun.
 - Three popular bands will perform at the concert.

