PRACTICE 16.3B Inverting sentences to vary Subject—Verb Order
Read each sentence. Rewrite each sentence by inverting subject- verb order.
EXAMPLE The Memorial Day parade is coming.
ANSWER Here comes the Memorial Day parade.

1. The new mayor is watching by the stands.

2. We had never heard such noise.

3. Four laughing children ran ahead of the couple.

4. A lush meadow stretches between the creek and the dirt road.

5. The ingredients are listed on the back.

6. A story about the student of the year appeared on the front page.

7. The Statue of Liberty stands in New York harbor.

8. Restored colonial houses stood along the streets.

9. A beautiful rainbow appeared after the rain.

10. The call of a bird came out of the stillness of dusk.

11. A rattlesnake was ready to strike.

12. The penguin shuffled across the ice floe.

13. Blinding was the camera's flash.

14. Here is the battery for your phone.

15. Standing in line were hundreds of people

Practice B Identifying Inverted Word Order in Sentences
Read each sentence. If the sentence uses traditional subject-verb word order, write S-V. If it uses verb-subject order, write V-S.
Example: Exhausting was the hike.
Answer: V-S

1. The plane is arriving.
2. Here is the check.
3. The police officer is directing traffic.
4. Under the rug is a key to the house.
5. The last voter cast her ballot.
6. A free drink comes with your sandwich.
7. Around the corner is a great little deli.
8. There are three pink roses in the vase.
9. Facing a brick wall was the only window
10. Two qualified candidates applied for the job.

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