

Subjects and Predicates Review – 2

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Date _____ Period _____

PART I – Directions: In each of the following sentences, put parentheses around the prepositional phrases. Next, underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice. Then, circle the simple subject and the verb.

Example: The playful, intelligent dolphin belongs (to the toothed whale family.)

1. An unusual event occurred at our beach last summer.
2. Two girls were jogging along the beach.
3. They heard a strange sound.
4. Thrashing around in the water was a dark object.
5. A helpless dolphin was being tossed around by the waves.
6. The worried joggers called the Center for Coastal Studies.
7. Two dolphin experts soon arrived at the beach.
8. They moved into the cold surf near the dolphin.
9. Scientists at the local aquarium cared for the dolphin.
10. The healthy dolphin was released into the ocean several months later.

PART II – Directions: Underline the compound verb in each of the following sentences. Then, on the line provided, rewrite the sentence so that it has a compound subject as well. Use *and* or *or* to join the parts of the compound subject. You may need to change the verb, too.

Example: Before school, Darnell has been doing push-ups and lifting weights.
Before school, Darnell and James have been doing push-ups
and lifting weights.

1. Today my cousin Luke will hike and take photographs of the lake.

2. Before tests, Shanti reviews and summarizes all her notes from class.

3. The pilot smiled and waved at her crew.

4. The sleet reduced visibility at the airport and delayed the flight.

5. The new bus driver joined us at Stonehenge and accompanied us to London.

6. The table was cleaned thoroughly and given a fresh coat of paint.

7. Rachel is singing a song and dancing for the talent show.

8. Cars filled the roadways and created a massive traffic jam.

9. My brother Angelo frowned and sighed but finally did the yard work.

10. Tara gives ice-skating lessons and skates professionally.
