

Noun Functions/Complements
Test

Name Key

Part 1: Underline or circle the (simple) subject of each sentence below. Remember, there can be compound subjects. Think carefully about the different problem situations (from the back of explanation sheet).

1. The door of the museum has been closed for hours.
2. There are many exhibits in the new wing.
3. Steve and Bill are funny comedians.
4. Was your new car painted yellow?
5. Will any of the girls go to the parade?
6. Put your hand down, Steve. (you)

Part 2: For each underlined word in the sentences below, label its function in the sentence. Think of the steps! You may use the following abbreviations: S=subject, DO=direct object, IO=indirect object, OP=object of the preposition, PN=predicate noun, PA=predicate adjective, and APP=appositive.

1. Watch your step. DO
2. Henry's boat sank during the race. OP
3. Down the street ran the little boy. S
4. Did your sister send you a letter from France? IO
5. My brother was the manager of a department store in New York. PN, OP
6. William wants a doll. DO
7. My sister was crazy for the Beatles. PA
8. Two of my friends sat in the back of the theater. S
9. There were three boys at the pool. S
10. Two little puppies whined in their cages. S
11. Did your mother or your father listen to that CD? S, S
12. George brought Karen a bouquet of flowers for her birthday. DO
13. My mail carrier was my next door neighbor. PN
14. "Who ate my porridge?" asked the little bear. S
15. Melvin was very tired from all the heavy work. PA
16. The Beatles, my sister's favorite group, came to Milwaukee in 1964. APP

Part 3: Underline the complements in the sentences below. Above each complement, label whether it is DO, IO, PN, or PA. Remember, every sentence does not have to have a complement.

1. Ken watched the ^{DO}parade yesterday afternoon.
2. Melvin seemed very ^{PA}upset about his grade.
3. Five girls created ^{DO}one of the best science projects.
4. Nancy threw ^{IO}Marc a ^{DO}kiss at the prom.
5. That street was paved in the middle of the night. (none)
6. June was a very hot ^{PN}month.

Part 4:

Write your own original sentence for the pattern asked.

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| 1. S + V + prep. phrase | _____ | Examples: John walked down the street. |
| 2. S + V + PA | _____ | John was very happy. |
| 3. S + V + IO + DO | _____ | John gave Tom a half-nelson. |
| 4. S + V + PN | _____ | John was a good student. |
| 5. S + V + DO | _____ | John hit a home run. |
- Answers vary