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Date _____

Simple and Complete Subjects

Simple subject - main word or word group that tells whom or what the sentence is about.

Complete subject - all the words that tell whom or what a sentence is about.

The simple subject can also be the complete subject at times.

Simple subject: The **bellow** of the cow could be heard for miles.

Complete subject: **The bellow of the cow** could be heard for miles.

Directions: Label the underlined word(s) SS for simple subject or CS for compound subject.

Example: CS Many of my friends like to play Yatzee.

- ___ 1. People from other countries often visit New York City.
- ___ 2. Too many people don't pay attention when they drive.
- ___ 3. The package of potato chips was huge.
- ___ 4. Did the students from English class enter the poetry contest?
- ___ 5. The diamond ring in the museum exhibit is worth \$3,000,000.
- ___ 6. The beauty of the landscape amazed the tourists.
- ___ 7. The star of the new hit show is on the cover of every magazine at the store.
- ___ 8. Sandy appeared to be frustrated with her team mates.
- ___ 9. A painting with red background would look great in this room.
- ___ 10. How did the house survive that strong wind?

Directions: Read the sentence. Underline the complete subject. Write the simple subject.

Example: The chubby little baby loves its bottle. baby

11. The goofy looking dog was very friendly and playful. _____
12. In the beginning, my best friend did not like me. _____
13. The future of our program depends on the donations we receive. _____
14. The grade on my test paper made me want to cry. _____
15. A courageous young man rescued the injured woman from the car. _____
16. Her honey-colored blonde hair sparkles in the sunshine. _____
17. A natural predator of the zebra is the lion. _____
18. Most of the people at the festival were from our town. _____
19. The children at karate class were not paying attention. _____
20. The dot in the middle of each circle is the same size. _____