Exercise 1 Draw a vertical line between the subject and predicate. Write $S$ above each simple subject and $V$ above each simple verb.

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The campers slept outdoors and cooked over a campfire.

1. You and Tom have the best parts in the play.
2. I wrote the letter and mailed it the same day.
3. Grandmother sews our clothes and knits our sweaters.
4. The photographer took the photos and developed them himself.
5. The boy and the puppy ran toward the house.
6. A pencil case and a picture sat on the teacher’s desk.
7. He makes crafts and sells them at the art fair.
8. For our club project, Jamal and I grilled and served hot dogs at the picnic.
9. Many friends and relatives came to my sister’s graduation party.
10. Diane and Mitsu saw the movie and enjoyed it.
11. Clothes, jewelry, and baked goods were sold at the charity bazaar.
12. Richie and Peta walk or jog five miles each day.
13. Joy and my brother drove them to the party and dropped them off.
14. Both Tim and I take guitar lessons.
15. Jerry loaded the software and played his computer game.
16. They canceled and then rescheduled their ski weekend.
Exercise 2 Draw a vertical line between the subject and predicate. Write in the blank CS if the subject is compound, CP if the predicate is compound, or B if both are compound.

CS  Bala and Hannah studied for the French test together.

1. Mrs. Fabrizio announced the winner and called him to the front of the class.

2. The coach, the team, and the fans stomped and cheered loudly after the touchdown.

3. The librarian found us books and suggested some articles.

4. Music and art were my favorite classes last year.

5. Our government class chose two candidates and held a mock election.

6. Four geese and one duck swim in the pond behind our house.

7. The faculty and students held a car wash and started a food drive for the needy.

8. Melon and cantaloupe are my favorite summer fruits.

9. The car rattled and shook before stopping completely.

10. Carl and Dimitri discovered the error and brought it to the teacher’s attention.

11. The newspaper carrier delivered the newspaper and collected his fee.

12. Tornadoes and hurricanes are natural disasters.

13. Quarters or dimes and nickels will work in that machine.

14. Either you or I should call Phil and tell him the good news.

15. We often remember the good times and forget the bad times.

16. Tennis and baseball keep us busy in the summer.

17. Kevin marched in the band and played the trumpet.

18. The wind and rain pounded the windows and kept us awake all night.

19. Either Nancy or Zack will mow the grass.

20. Ricardo and Mitch bought new video games and played them all weekend.
Exercise 1  Draw one line under each simple subject and two lines under each simple predicate.

Over the hill lies a valley rich with artifacts.

1. Here are the cookies for the bake sale.

2. Look at the photographs in the album.

3. There is no reason for the delay.

4. Behind Joey was the girl from my biology class.

5. In the pile on the left were the tests from our class.

6. Inside a box in the attic was a picture of her grandmother’s wedding.

7. There goes my favorite kind of sports car!

8. Using a microscope, watch the movement of the bacteria.

9. Deep in the water was a swordfish partially hidden by a rock.

10. Finish the assignment for Friday.

11. There was no one left in the auditorium after the play.

12. Wear a heavy coat on your walk in the snow.

13. Here is the poem by e. e. cummings.

14. Inside the apartment building were the landlord and her dog.

15. Read the third paragraph aloud.
Exercise 2 Write C beside each sentence that is a command (imperative). Write I beside each sentence that is in inverted order. If the sentence is in inverted order, draw one line under the subject and two lines under the verb.

1. Under the rock was a pile of earthworms.
2. 1. Wait for the bus on the right side of the street.
3. 2. There is nothing as colorful as a fireworks display.
4. 3. Through the streets roared many fire engines and police cars.
5. 4. Be quiet in the library.
6. 5. Here lies the envelope with the letter inside.
7. 6. Beyond the meadow was a forest of tall pines.
8. 7. Send your entry to this address for the contest.
9. 8. There are several students from China in our class.
10. 9. There is no signature on her letter.
11. 10. Out of the tunnel came a speeding train.
12. 11. Come with me to the festival downtown.
14. 13. Here is the best way to Shama’s house.
15. 14. Give Janine or Maria the camera.
16. 15. Be ready to swing at the ball.
17. 16. There was no one in the halls after the bell.
18. 17. Over the net flew the volleyball.
19. 18. Into the store walked a mother and five small children.
20. 19. Sing us a song.
21. 20. There was a party after our victory.