

Grammar Worksheet

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Subject Complements

- Use the PPT about subject complements to aid yourself in any case you have any doubt.
- Solve everything in PENCIL.
- Put your name on it.
- Solve everything even if you are unsure about the answer, what is important is that you answer, back to school we will check these exercises.
- If you can print this worksheet and paste it on your notebook, if not copy every exercise with their respective instructions on your notebook.
- My e-mail address is provided above for any inquiry.

**I. Identifying Predicate Nominatives**

Identify the predicate nominatives or nominatives by underlining them in each of the following sentences.

1. Before becoming a writer, Heinlein was a naval officer and an engineer.
2. Many of Heinlein's "future history" stories have become classics.
3. Heinlein's novels for young people and adults remain top sellers.
4. Published in 1961, *Stranger in a Strange Land* is a novel still enjoyed by many readers.
5. Heinlein was the winner of several Hugo Awards for his writings.

**II. Identifying Predicate Adjectives**

Identify the predicate adjective or adjectives by underlining them in each of the following sentences.

1. The great stone dogs that guard the entrance to Chinatown look a bit frightening.
2. The streets that are crowded, colorful, and full of bustling activities.
3. The special foods at the tearooms and restaurants smell wonderful.
4. To an outsider, the mixture of Chinese and English languages sounds both mysterious and exciting.
5. The art at the Chinese Culture Center is impressive.

**III. Identifying Linking Verbs and Subject Complements**

Identify the linking verb and the subject complement in each of the following sentences. Then, identify each complement as a predicate nominative or predicate adjective.

1. My dog is playful
2. I am the one who called you yesterday
3. Many public buildings in the East are proof of I.M. Pei's architectural skills
4. The downtown mall appeared especially busy today.
5. Sally Ride sounded excited and confident during the television interview.
6. The package felt too light to be a book.
7. These questions seem easier to me than the ones on the last two tests did.
8. The singer's clothing became a symbol that her fans imitated.
9. Some poems, such as "The Bells" and "The Raven," are delightfully rhythmical.
10. While the mountain lion looked around for food, the fawn remained perfectly still.