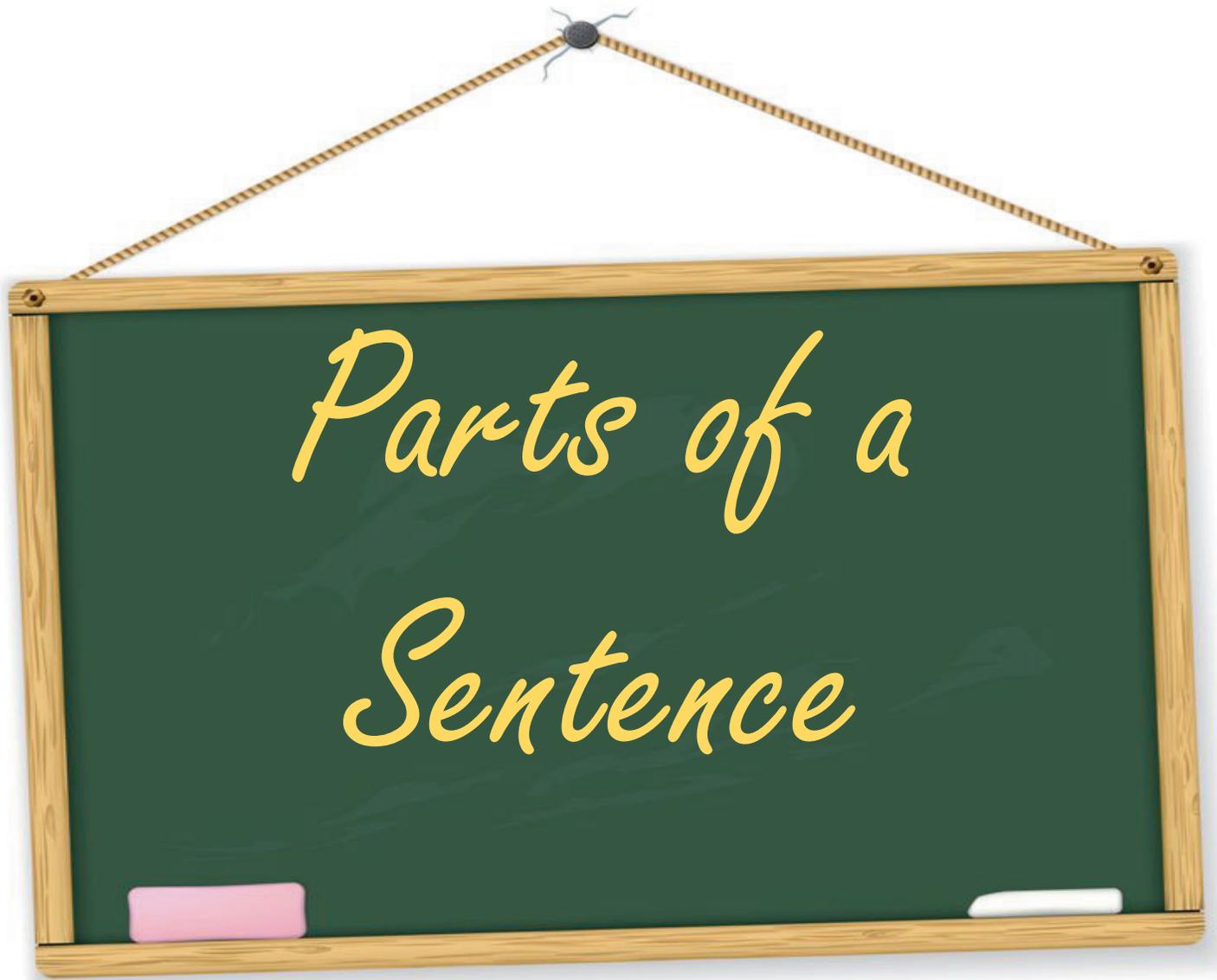


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# Parts of a Sentence

Before you practice using this worksheet, be sure to review the articles on [the parts of a sentence](#) on our website.

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## Exercise A

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Choose the correct answer to name the part of the sentence in bold in each exercise.

1. Ned **was asking** me a question about the meeting.

- a) subject
- b) predicate
- c) verb
- d) complement

2. Did **the spy** know all of the country's secrets?

- a) direct object
- b) predicate
- c) verb
- d) subject

3. Kelly is preparing **dinner**.

- a) direct object
- b) indirect object
- c) predicate
- d) object of the preposition

4. You sent **me** a letter, but I lost it!

- a) subject
- b) predicate
- c) direct object
- d) indirect object

5. Victor **sells computers**.

- a) subject
- b) direct object
- c) indirect object
- d) predicate

6. **My best friend** is listening to the sound of the ocean.

- a) object of the preposition
- b) subject
- c) predicate
- d) complement

7. Cricket is **really fun!**

- a) subject
- b) predicate
- c) complement
- d) verb

8. Molly **loves to play pool**.

- a) indirect object
- b) direct object
- c) object of the preposition
- d) predicate

9. Danny needs some help carrying **those heavy files**.

- a) complement
- b) direct object
- c) indirect object
- d) predicate

10. Eddie has a present for **us**.

- a) indirect object
- b) direct object
- c) object of the preposition
- d) complement

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## Exercise B

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**Match the parts of sentences below with the parts of sentences in each exercise. Then write whether the section you added is a predicate or a complement.**

- a) wants to play all day long.
- b) quite confused.

- c) bought lots of new clothes.
- d) operates the machine very well.
- e) much stronger.
- f) can jump very far.
- g) solves them pretty easily.
- h) is calling the plumber for some help.
- i) very frightened.
- j) so intelligent!

1. Look at poor, scared Eric! He seems \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ned is a professional forklift driver. He \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

3. My pet frog \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Liam is still staring at that unclear sign. He looks \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

5. My dog is very energetic and playful. He \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Damian was at the mall all day yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Maggie speaks four languages! She is \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Frank has some problems with his pipes at home. He \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Matt is usually very good at puzzles and riddles. He \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

10. John spent a lot of time at the gym this month. He became \_\_\_\_\_

This is a: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Exercise C

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For each exercise, write whether the verb in bold is a transitive verb, an intransitive verb, or a linking verb.

1. Quinn **saves** money in his piggy bank.

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Paul **studies** a lot.

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The scout leader **has** a lot of experience.

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phil **seems** happy!

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The pilot **looks** pretty worried!

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Manny **writes** lots of notes to remind him what he has to do every day.

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Lily always **stretches** before going for a run.

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Nick is walking down the street and **singing** a song.

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Kyle **feels** comfortable when he can sleep with his teddy bear.

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Greg **received** some surprising news this morning.

This is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Key

## A.

1. **c) verb**
2. **d) subject**
3. **a) direct object**
4. **d) indirect object**
5. **d) predicate**
6. **b) subject**
7. **c) complement**
8. **d) predicate**
9. **b) direct object**
10. **c) object of the preposition**

## B.

1. **i) very frightened.**

This is a: complement

2. **d) operates the machine very well.**

This is a: predicate

3. **f) can jump very far.**

This is a: predicate

4. **b) quite confused.**

This is a: complement

5. **a) wants to play all day long.**

This is a: predicate

6. **c) bought lots of new clothes.**

This is a: **predicate**

7. **j) so intelligent!**

This is a: **complement**

8. **h) is calling the plumber for some help.**

This is a: **predicate**

9. **g) solves them pretty easily.**

This is a: **predicate**

10. **e) much stronger.**

This is a: **complement**

**C.**

1. This is: **a transitive verb**

2. This is: **an intransitive verb**

3. This is: **a transitive verb**

4. This is: **a linking verb**

5. This is: **a linking verb**

6. This is: **a transitive verb**

7. This is: **an intransitive verb**

8. This is: **a transitive verb**

9. This is: **a linking verb**

10. This is: **a transitive verb**

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