

**LANGUAGE: EXPRESSION****● Lesson 12: Sentences**

**Directions:** Read the directions for each section. Fill in the circle for the correct answer.

**Examples**

Find the underlined part that is the simple subject of the sentence.

- A. The cat jumped from the bed to the floor.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

Find the underlined part that is the simple predicate (verb) of the sentence.

- B. Joshua  painted a picture of the mountains.  
 (F) (G) (H) (J)



Read each sentence carefully. Decide who the sentence is about and what action is taking place.

**● Practice**

For numbers 1–3, find the underlined part that is the simple subject of the sentence.

1. My dad cooked spaghetti and meatballs for dinner.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

2. Last year, we were in fourth grade.  
 (F) (G) (H) (J)

3. The team celebrated its victory at the pizza parlor.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

For numbers 4–6, find the underlined part that is the simple predicate (verb) of the sentence.

4. Ramona performed a dance routine for the talent show.  
 (F) (G) (H) (J)

5. The animals at the zoo usually eat around sunset.  
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

6. Often, Eli delivers his packages before lunchtime.  
 (F) (G) (H) (J)

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### Lesson 12: Sentences (cont.)

**Directions:** Choose the answer that best combines the underlined sentences.

#### Example

A. Amber enjoys horseback riding.  
Amber enjoys soccer.

- (A) Amber enjoys horseback riding, but also soccer.
- (B) Soccer and horseback riding are enjoyed by Amber.
- (C) Amber enjoys horseback riding and soccer.
- (D) Amber enjoys soccer but not horseback riding.



Read each answer choice carefully. Decide which one sounds the best.

### Practice



7. The computer is working.  
I can't connect to the Internet.

- (A) I can't connect to the Internet if the computer is working.
- (B) I can't connect to the Internet with the computer.
- (C) The computer is working, so I can't connect to the Internet.
- (D) The computer is working, but I can't connect to the Internet.

8. We raked the leaves yesterday.  
The wind blew the leaves off the trees.

- (F) Yesterday, we raked the leaves that the wind blew off the trees.
- (G) The wind blew the leaves up the trees, so we raked them up yesterday.
- (H) The leaves, that we raked were blown.
- (J) We raked the leaves yesterday and the wind blew the leaves off the trees.

9. The lodge is over 200 years old.  
The lodge is still a comfortable place to stay.

- (A) The lodge, which is over 200 years old, is still a comfortable place to stay.
- (B) Still a comfortable place to stay, the lodge is over 200 years old.
- (C) The lodge is over 200 years old, because it is still a comfortable place to stay.
- (D) Because it is over 200 years old, the lodge is still a comfortable place to stay.

