Compound Subjects

A compound subject is a subject with two parts joined by the word and or another conjunction. Compound subjects share the same predicate.

Example:

Her shoes were covered with mud. Her ankles were covered with mud, too.

Compound subject: Her shoes and ankles were covered with mud.

The predicate in both sentences is were covered with mud.

Directions: Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence with a compound subject.


3. Fruit flies are insects. Ladybugs are insects.

4. The girls are planning a dance. The boys are planning a dance.

5. Our dog ran after the ducks. Our cat ran after the ducks.

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If sentences do not share the same predicate, they cannot be combined to create a sentence with a compound subject.

**Example:** Chloe laughed at the story. Tanya laughed at the television show.

**Directions:** Combine the pairs of sentences that share the same predicate. Write new sentences with compound subjects.


3. Tasha is smiling. Mia is frowning.

4. The boys wore silly sunglasses. The girls wore silly sunglasses.

5. Six squirrels chased the kitten. Ten dogs chased the kitten.

6. The trees were covered with insects. The roads were covered with ice.
Proofreading

Proofreading means searching for and correcting errors by carefully reading and rereading what has been written. Use the proofreading marks below when correcting your writing or someone else’s.

To insert a word or a punctuation mark that has been left out, use this mark: ^.

Example: We ^ to the dance together.

To show that a letter should be capitalized, put three lines under it.

Example: Mrs. castellano drove us to school.

To show that a capital letter should be small or lowercase, draw a diagonal line through it.

Example: Mrs. Castellano drive us to school.

To show that a word is spelled incorrectly, draw a horizontal line through it and write the correct spelling above it.

Example: The w^l^rus is an amazing animal.

Directions: Proofread the two paragraphs using the proofreading marks you learned. The author’s last name, Towne, is spelled correctly.

The Modern ark

My book report is on the modern ark by Cecilia Fitzsimmons. The book tells abut 80 of worlds endangered animals. The book also an arc and animals inside for kids put together.

Their House

there house is a Great book! The arthur’s name is Mary Towne, they’re house tells about a girl name Molly. Molly’s Family bys an old house from some people named warren. Then, there big problems begin!
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Directions: Proofread the sentences. Write C if the sentence has no errors. Draw an X if the sentence contains missing words or other errors. The first one has been done for you.

1. The new Ship Wreck Museum in Key West is exciting!

2. Another thing I liked was the lighthouse.

3. Do you remember Hemingway’s address in Key West?

4. The Key West cemetery is on 21 acres of ground.

5. Ponce de eon discovered Key West.

6. The cemetery in Key West is on Francis Street.

7. My favorite tombstone was the sailor’s.

8. His wife wrote the words on it. Remember?

9. The words said, “at least I know where to find him now!”

10. That sailor must have been away at sea all the time.

11. The trolley ride around Key West is very interesting.

12. Do you why it is called Key West?

13. Can you imagine a lighthouse in the middle of your town?

14. It’s interesting to no that Key West is our southernmost city.

15. Besides Harry Truman and Hemingway, did other famous people live there?