

REVIEW ANSWER KEY

The Sentence and Its Parts [REVIEW]

Sentence Fragments and Sentence Types

Directions: Some of the following groups of words are sentence fragments and some are sentences. If the group of words is a sentence, add the appropriate punctuation marks and identify it as *Declarative*, *Interrogative*, *Imperative*, or *Exclamatory*. If the group of words is a fragment, rewrite it as a sentence.

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
1) Scissors were invented during the bronze age	PERIOD	DECLARATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
2) In early forms, two blades were linked by a C-shaped spring	PERIOD	DECLARATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
3) Pivoted type of iron and stainless steel		FRAGMENT
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT	Later a pivoted type of scissors was constructed of iron and stainless steel.	

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
4) Aren't scissors somehow associated with mortality in Greek mythology	QUESTION MARK	INTERROGATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
5) Wielded by Atropos, one of the three fates		FRAGMENT
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT	Scissors were wielded by Atropos, one of the three Fates.	

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
6) Sheared the thread of each mortal's life		FRAGMENT
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT	Atropos sheared the thread of each mortal's life.	

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
7) Imagine needing two hands for scissors	PERIOD/ EXCLAMATION	IMPERATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
8) Did the Romans invent one-handed sheep shears	QUESTION MARK	INTERROGATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
9) Virtually identical to the type in use today		FRAGMENT
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT	Roman sheep shears were virtually identical to those used today.	

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
10) Scissors for domestic use became common in England during Elizabethan times	PERIOD	DECLARATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
11) What a long time ago that was	EXCLAMATION	EXCLAMATORY
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
12) Would you ever expect to import a pair of scissors	QUESTION MARK	INTERROGATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
13) Shears and scissors of high quality are produced in Sheffield, England	PERIOD	DECLARATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
14) Archaeological findings confirm the popularity of scissors all over the world	PERIOD	DECLARATIVE
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT		

	PUNCTUATION	KIND OF SENTENCE
15) Pairs of scissors roughly 3,500 year old		FRAGMENT
REWRITTEN FRAGMENT	Archaeologists have found pairs of scissors roughly 3,500 years old.	

Simple Subjects and Verbs

Directions: For each of the following sentences, write the SIMPLE SUBJECT and the VERB or VERB PHRASE in the appropriate box. If the subject is not directly stated (as is the case in an *imperative* sentence), write (YOU) in the subject box.

- 1) Simplicity is the key to a great invention.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
Simplicity	Is

- 2) Think of the changes in daily life during the last few decades.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
(YOU)	Think

- 3) High technology has caused some of them.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
technology	Has caused

- 4) Simple inventions, however, have been responsible for many other changes.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
inventions	Have been

- 5) In just about any office, for example, there exist hundreds of simply, useful inventions

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
hundreds	exist

- 6) Take the paperclip or the rubber band, for example.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
(YOU)	take

- 7) There are staplers, felt tip pens, thumbtacks.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
Stapler, felt tip pens, thumbtacks	are

- 8) In the time before word processors, consider how liquid correction fluid for typewriters changed office life.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
(YOU)	consider

- 9) These simple devices seem to have been around forever.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
devices	seem

- 10) Someone, however, invented each of them.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>VERB or VERB PHRASE</u>
Someone	invented

Complete Subjects and Verbs

Directions: For each of the sentences below, underline the COMPLETE SUBJECT once and the COMPLETE PREDICATE twice. If the subject is not directly stated, write (YOU).

- 1) The Chinese invented paper over 2,000 years ago.
- 2) Have you heard of Cai Lun?
- 3) Some people credit him with the invention of paper in 105 CE.
- 4) There is no truth to this story, however.
- 5) From Shensi province have come samples of much older paper.
- 6) Did the Chinese invent printing too?
- 7) First there was printing from large stone blocks.
- 8) Think of the importance of this invention! (YOU)
- 9) Even more important was the invention of movable type.
- 10) About 1045, Bi Sheng made character in clay.
- 11) He set them in wax.
- 12) From the inked characters came the printed words.
- 13) Imagine the impact of this invention! (YOU)
- 14) How did printing reach the West from China?
- 15) It might have come over the Silk Road to Arabia.

Sentence Parts

Directions: For each of the sentences below, underline the SUBJECT once and the VERB twice. Above each Direct Object (DO), Indirect Object (IO), Predicate Nominative (PN), or Predicate Adjective (PA) write the appropriate abbreviation. Some parts may be compound.

- 1) Margaret E. Knight was a very productive inventor.
- 2) She gave the world her first invention at the age of twelve.
- 3) Later in life, she recalled her childhood.
- 4) "I was famous for my kits."
- 5) "My sleds were the envy of all the boys in town."
- 6) Knight's first patented invention was simple.
- 7) It was an improvement on a paper-feeding machine.
- 8) With her invention, the machine could fold square-bottomed paper bags.
- 9) Knight's interest in heavy machinery was intense.
- 10) She improved and created machines for the textile, paper, shoe, and building-construction industries.
- 11) Sometimes factories gave her specific tasks.
- 12) At other times, Knight perfected her machines independently.
- 13) According to reports, Margaret Knight was dignified but friendly.
- 14) She was a respected member of the manufacturing community.
- 15) The U.S. Patent Office gave Knight her last patent after her death at seventy-six.