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## LESSON 7: Sentences

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REVIEW RECITATION: Recite answers with examples.

Grammar Questions #1-4, 6

LESSON:

**Grammar Question #32:** What is the best way to find the subject of a sentence?

*Locate the verb, and then ask the question **who** or **what** before the verb.*

**Grammar Question #33:** Give an example of a word that can be used as more than one part of speech.

*Total can be used as a noun, verb, or adjective.*

**Ex. 1** The **total** is one hundred. (noun)

**Ex. 2** I will **total** the score. (verb)

**Ex. 3** It was a **total** disaster. (adjective)

COPYWORK:

**Grammar Question #32:** \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grammar Question #33:** \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE A:** Underline the verb in each sentence. Ask yourself, "Who or what ...?" before the verb to identify the subject. Label the subject and verb as shown in #1.

1. The grasshopper <sup>S</sup> is <sup>V</sup> an interesting insect.

2. Most crickets <sup>S</sup> chirp <sup>V</sup> at night.

3. Grasshoppers <sup>S</sup> have <sup>V</sup> very short front legs and long, strong hind legs.

4. The field cricket <sup>s</sup> will <sup>v</sup> sing all day long, but the house cricket <sup>s</sup> sings <sup>v</sup> only at night.
5. Alex <sup>s</sup> sees <sup>v</sup> the water boatman in the creek.
6. The water boatman <sup>s</sup> swims <sup>v</sup> upside down and <sup>v</sup> rows himself along with his two long legs.
7. He <sup>s</sup> catches <sup>v</sup> tadpoles and grubs with his claws.
8. What a terrible noise the cicada <sup>s</sup> makes <sup>v</sup> in the summer!
9. Mrs. Cicada <sup>s</sup> bores <sup>v</sup> a hole in the tree.
10. Frost and cold <sup>s</sup> kill <sup>v</sup> many insects in the winter.

**PRACTICE B: Give the part of speech of each italicized word: *noun, verb, adjective, or adverb*. Be able to explain your answer.**

<u>Verb</u>	1.	You must <i>state</i> your answer clearly.	action you must do
<u>Adjective</u>	2.	We will memorize all of the <i>state</i> capitals this year.	modifies capitals
<u>Noun</u>	3.	Which <i>state</i> were you born in?	place where you were born
<u>Verb</u>	4.	Can the pilot <i>land</i> the plane safely in the storm?	action done by pilot
<u>Noun</u>	5.	Water covered the <i>land</i> for forty days.	place covered by water
<u>Noun</u>	6.	The dog's paw was caught in the <i>trap</i> .	thing paw was trapped in
<u>Verb</u>	7.	Some boys hunt and <i>trap</i> wild game.	action boys do
<u>Adjective</u>	8.	He almost fell through the <i>trap</i> door.	what kind of door
<u>Noun</u>	9.	They hung the beautiful <i>picture</i> on the wall.	thing hung on wall
<u>Verb</u>	10.	She could not <i>picture</i> herself living in a big city.	action she did
<u>Adjective</u>	11.	I bought a new <i>picture</i> frame to replace the one I broke.	what kind of frame
<u>Verb</u>	12.	Please <i>dry</i> the dishes.	what you are being asked to do
<u>Adjective</u>	13.	Mix all the <i>dry</i> ingredients together before you add liquids.	what kind of ingredients
<u>Adverb</u>	14.	The young children found it hard to sit <i>still</i> for a long time.	the manner in which the children sit
<u>Adjective</u>	15.	Elijah heard the <i>still</i> , small voice of God.	modifies voice

**ORAL QUIZ: Recite answers with examples.**

Grammar Questions #32-33