

## Identifying Subjects and Verbs

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Directions: Identify the simple subjects and predicates in the sentences below. Many of the sentences have grammatical errors in the structure of the sentences. Revise the sentence on the line below. If no revision is necessary, write NO REVISION NECESSARY.

1. It was a foolish thing to do, my mother told me so the next time I saw her.  
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2. Flowers, fruits and vegetables are often used to decorate homes; these items make the house smell earthy.  
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3. Although my suitcase is old and battered.  
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4. Since moving to a new country, Sharon's mental health has not been very sound (healthy).  
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5. Beneath the ruined temple waited the deadly cobra, waiting to rid itself of its venom.  
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Instructions: Write a sentence in the determined sentence structure. Make sure each sentence has one subject and one predicate.

6. There is OR There are ...  
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7. The subject comes before the verb.  
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8. The subject comes after the verb (inverted order).  
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9. A question  
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10. A complex sentence (dependent clause+ independent clause)  
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11. A question beginning with "Do"  
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12. Invert the subject and verb of this sentence: *In the clearing near the ancient castle waited three mounted knights.*  
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