

COMPLETE SUBJECT REVIEW
EXTRA WORKSHEETS FOR SUBJECT MASTERY

The complete subject is the simple subject and all the words that go with it. All of the adjectives or articles that modify or describe the simple subject become part of the **complete subject**.

A. Read the sentences below. Underline the complete subject in each sentence. The first example has been done for you.

1. Ford's Theater in Washington D.C. was the sight of a historic event.
2. President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865.
3. *Our American Cousin*, a comedy play, was being performed on the stage.
4. A fatal and deadly shot rang out.
5. An assassin, John Wilkes Booth had shot the president.
6. Booth, a famous actor and Southern sympathizer, jumped to the stage and escaped.
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9. Mr. Ford was later cleared of all charges.
10. The War Department sealed the theater and closed it to the public.
11. Historic Ford's Theater stayed closed to the public for over one hundred years.
12. Many visitors come to Ford's Theater today.
13. The elegant theater has been faithfully restored to its original condition.
14. The presidential box, site of the fateful shooting, has never been used again.

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B. Find the complete subject in each of the sentences below. Write the complete subject on the blank line beneath the sentence. The first example has been done for you.

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2. Alexander Cartwright of the Knickerbockers, an early baseball team, formalized many of the rules.

3. The Sunday *New York Mercury* dubbed the game, “America’s pastime,” in 1856.

4. The first professional baseball leagues were developed in the 1880’s.

5. Baseball’s first World Series was played in 1903.

6. Popular baseball players were soon earning more money than the President of the United States.

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7. "Take me Out to the Ball Game," is a famous song about baseball.

8. Many young boys and girls learn to play baseball in Little League.

9. Bats, balls and catcher's mitts are standard equipment for players.

10. The scent of popcorn and the thrill of a home run are some favorite baseball memories.

11. Almost everyone has been to a major league stadium to watch an exciting ball game.

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