

SIMPLE SUBJECT REVIEW
EXTRA WORKSHEETS FOR SUBJECT MASTERY

A simple subject is the main noun or pronoun that names the subject in a sentence. It is the most important word in the complete subject.

A. Underline the simple subjects in the sentences below. Don't forget to underline the entire simple subject if it is a proper noun. The first example has been done for you.

1. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France.
2. The gift to America was to celebrate freedom.
3. French citizens donated over \$400,000 to build the statue.
4. Americans contributed donations for the statue's 89-foot pedestal.
5. Frederic Auguste Bartholdi sculpted the monument.
6. The statue's copper skin was hammered to one eighth of an inch.
7. The figure weighed 225 tons.
8. Gustave Eiffel, who created the Eiffel Tower, built a framework.
9. Miss Liberty was completed in 1884 in Paris.
10. The statue was shipped to New York and dedicated in 1886.
11. "Liberty Enlightening the World" is the name of the statue.
12. More than a million visitors a year come to see the statue.
13. Sightseers can take an elevator or climb the stairs inside.
14. A sonnet, by Emma Lazarus, is engraved on the statue's pedestal.
15. European immigrants were glad to be welcomed to America.

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

- 1. Thousands of men believe they might be millionaires today if they still had the baseball cards from their childhood.**

men

2. Your father might blame his mother for throwing away his baseball cards.

3. Baseball cards were once the prized possession of many boys.

4. They were collected and traded on playgrounds across the county.

5. The colorful trading cards did not begin as toys.

6. Baseball trading cards first appeared in the 1880's.

7. Chewing gum often came with the cards by the 1930's.

8. Later, the cards became more popular than the gum.

9. Collectors felt that sugar damaged the cards so gum was left out.

Name _____

Date _____

10. Prices for rare cards skyrocketed by the 1980's.

11. The collector's legendary Holy Grail is card T206 Wagner.

12. Honus Wagner was a Pittsburgh shortstop.

13. The Wagner baseball card released in 1910 featuring his image is worth a fortune.

14. In 1989, hockey superstar Wayne Gretzky bought a rare card.

15. The mint-condition T206 Wagner sold for over \$451,000.

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