

Review C: Sentence Parts

EXERCISE A In each of the following sentences, underline the simple subject once and the verb twice. If the subject is understood, write it in parentheses before the sentence. Be sure to include all parts of a verb phrase and all parts of a compound subject or verb.

Example (*you*) 1. Come with me to buy Mother's birthday present, please.

- How far in advance do you usually shop for birthday presents?
- In my opinion, birthdays are very important occasions.
- Gifts for others should reflect their tastes, not yours.
- One must consider the recipients' interests carefully.
- Not many of my relatives share my sister's interests or like her taste.
- Her choice of gift for a grandparent or an aunt or an uncle is often inappropriate.
- Neither subtle hints nor candid suggestions penetrate her consciousness.
- Fortunately, all of us recognize the thought behind the present.
- Tell me your opinions about birthday gifts.
- Would you consider a job as a personal shopper?

EXERCISE B Each of the following sentences contains at least one complement. Underline each complement, and above the complement, indicate the type of complement it is by writing *PA* for *predicate adjective*, *PN* for *predicate nominative*, *DO* for *direct object*, or *IO* for *indirect object*.

Example 1. Did you send Flora a thank-you note?
IO *DO*

- The reading assignment was an informative article about medical ethics.
- The haiku is a major form of Japanese verse.
- The last mile of a ten-mile hike always seems longest.
- Do you give your pets enough water during the summer?
- The jurors carefully considered the allegations of the defense counsel.
- The audience at the awards dinner grew restless during the long speeches and fidgeted uncomfortably.
- To the playwright's surprise, his work became the talk of the town.
- I gave my brother a book for his birthday last year.
- The group improvised and sang the song without accompaniment.
- They sent us a detailed list of suggestions for the camping trip.