



Learn English Through Stories

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Test 1

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The Sentence

1. Rewrite each verb phrase as a complete sentence by adding a subject.

Example: is a real bargain. >> **That book** is a real bargain.

1. Were eating an Indian specialty.
2. Have worked in Birmingham for two years.
3. Purchased it last week.
4. Is awful.
5. Looks comfortable.
6. Went to the theatre.
7. Dares to pipe up.
8. Is also devious and duplicitous.
9. Give me a minute and will rustle something up for supper.
10. Who is punctilious is very careful to behave correctly.

2. Underline the subject(s) in each sentence.

1. Children ought to be more careful.
2. Water is good for you.
3. Prague is an amazing and historic Eastern European city.
4. The furry, clean, calm cat slept on the couch.
5. The furry, clean, calm, black cat ran outside.
6. The furry, clean, calm, black cat with a scar jumped on the counter.
7. The big, ugly, dirty, brown bear with long ears and large claws attacked a hunter.
8. She read a magazine yesterday.
9. Peter went to the circus.
10. Lending money and giving too much advice can cause problems.

3. Underline both the subject and the verb or verb phrase in each sentence.

1. The big, brown dog sitting in the shade is hungry.
2. I always drink coffee in the morning before work.
3. After getting to the hotel room, Saul ordered room service.
4. The youth hostels we stayed in while we were in Budapest weren't too expensive.
5. My professor, after noticing that I had been studying hard, was nicer to me.
6. Maybe her father is sicker than you think.
7. In the future, presidential elections will be held on the Internet.
8. After the show, the people who were sitting in the front row got up.
9. Two old boys tarried on the street corner, discussing cattle.
10. The necklace consisted of amethysts set in gold.

4. Complete each sentence with an appropriate modifier: adjective, adverb, or prepositional phrase.

Example: They stayed up and chatted>> They stayed up and chatted until dawn.

1.he headed for home on foot.
2. Do you recognize theman on the corner?
3. She..... speaks to me anymore.
4.I was at Macy's hoping to buy a.....dress.
5. He took her advice very..... .
6., wego skiing in Colorado.
7. Yourbrother plays the piano
8. Please speak..... I'm trying to nap.
9. Yesterday, I saw aaccident
10. My sister is acompetent lawyer.

Answers

Answers may vary.

1. Rewrite each verb phrase as a complete sentence by adding a subject.

1. They were eating an Indian specialty.
2. I have worked in Birmingham for two years.
3. They purchased it last week.
4. The food is awful.
5. It looks comfortable.
6. Mr Banta went to the theatre.
7. Nobody dares to pipe up.
8. Mrs Crooked is also devious and duplicitous.
9. Give me a minute and I will rustle something up for supper.
10. Someone who is punctilious is very careful to behave correctly.

2. Underline the subject(s) in each sentence.

1. Children
2. Water
3. Prague
4. The furry, clean, calm cat
5. The furry, clean, calm, black cat
6. The furry, clean, calm, black cat with a scar
7. The big, ugly, dirty, brown bear with long ears and large claws
8. She
9. Peter
10. Lending money and giving too much advice

3. Underline both the subject and the verb or verb phrase in each sentence.

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2. I, drink
3. Saul, ordered
4. The youth hostels we stayed in while we were in Budapest, weren't
5. My professor, was
6. her father, is
7. presidential elections, will be held
8. the people who were sitting in the front row, got up
9. Two old boys, tarried on
10. The necklace, consisted of

4. Complete each sentence with an appropriate modifier: adjective, adverb, or prepositional phrase.

Example: They stayed up and chatted>> They stayed up and chatted until dawn.

1. **After work** he headed for home on foot.
2. Do you recognize the **strange** man on the corner?
3. She **never** speaks to me anymore.
4. **Last week** I was at Macy's hoping to buy a **new black** dress.
5. He took her advice very **seriously**.
6. **In winter**, we **usually** go skiing in Colorado.
7. Your **older brother** plays the piano **beautifully**.
8. Please speak **quietly** I'm trying to nap.
9. Yesterday, I saw a **horrible** accident **in the city**.
10. My sister is a **rather** competent lawyer.