

Practice Workbook 4

Simple Subjects

The **simple subject** is the main word or words in the complete subject.

One tall boy hid behind the door.

The simple subject can be the same as the complete subject.

Marisa hid under the table.

The simple subject tells exactly whom or what the sentence is about.

The complete subject in each sentence is underlined. Write the simple subject.

1. The six guests arrived early. _____
2. The food stayed hidden. _____
3. Streamers hung from the ceiling. _____
4. People crowded into the living room. _____
5. Excitement filled the air. _____
6. Mrs. Connors asked for our attention. _____
7. She gave us instructions. _____
8. Some children hid in the hall closet. _____
9. Two boys stayed behind the curtains. _____
10. Mrs. Connors turned out the lights. _____
11. The whole house was very dark. _____
12. The front door opened soon. _____
13. Larry entered the dark house. _____
14. He called out to his mom. _____
15. Nobody answered. _____
16. Then the lights went on. _____
17. Everyone yelled, "Surprise!" _____
18. Larry's birthday party began. _____