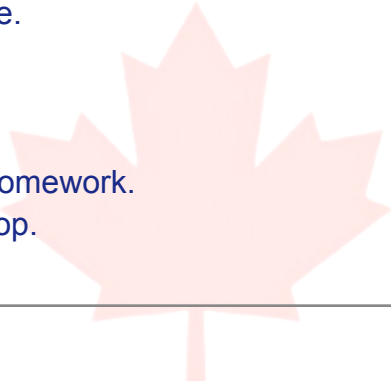


SENTENCE STRUCTURE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Fill-in-the-Blank

Fill in the blank with a suitable verb to complete each sentence in a simple subject–verb–object structure.

Word Bank: does, eats, has, catches, waters, explains, chases, drives, reads, eats

1. The dog ____ the ball.
 2. The girl ____ a book.
 3. The teacher ____ a lesson.
 4. The boy ____ the apple.
 5. The cat ____ the mouse.
 6. The bird ____ a worm.
 7. The man ____ the car.
 8. The child ____ the toy.
 9. The student ____ the homework.
 10. The farmer ____ the crop.
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Exercise 2: Compose the Sentence

Rearrange the jumbled words to form a correct sentence following the **subject–verb–object order**.

1. **Words:** boy / the / kicks / ball / the
2. **Words:** girl / the / reads / a / book
3. **Words:** dog / the / chases / the / ball
4. **Words:** cat / the / catches / the / mouse
5. **Words:** student / the / does / homework / the
6. **Words:** teacher / the / explains / lesson / the
7. **Words:** child / the / plays / park / in
8. **Words:** man / the / drives / car / the
9. **Words:** bird / the / eats / worm / a
10. **Words:** sister / the / draws / picture / a

Exercise 3: Find the Error

Each sentence below contains an error in **word order**. Identify and correct the error so that the sentence follows the **subject–verb–object** order.

1. Eats the dog the ball.
2. The book reads the girl.
3. Kicks the boy ball the.
4. The ball the dog chases.
5. Reads the teacher the lesson.
6. Catches the cat mouse the.
7. The homework does student the.
8. Drives the man car the.
9. Plays park the child in.
10. Eats bird the worm a.

Exercise 4: Multiple Choice

Choose the sentence that correctly follows the subject–verb–object order.

1. a) The dog runs fast.
b) Runs the dog fast.
c) Fast runs the dog.
d) Dog runs the fast.
2. a) The girl reads a book.
b) Reads a book the girl.
c) A book reads the girl.
d) Girl the reads a book.
3. a) The boy kicks ball the.
b) Kicks the boy the ball.
c) The boy kicks the ball.
d) Kicks ball the boy.
4. a) The cat chases the mouse.
b) Chases the cat the mouse.
c) The mouse chases the cat.
d) Cat the chases the mouse.

5. a) The teacher explains the lesson.
b) Explains the teacher the lesson.
c) The lesson explains the teacher.
d) Teacher the explains lesson.

6. a) The student homework writes.
b) Writes the student homework.
c) The student writes the homework.
d) Homework writes the student.

7. a) The man drives a car.
b) Drives a car the man.
c) A car drives the man.
d) The man a car drives.

8. a) The bird eats a worm.
b) Eats the bird a worm.
c) A worm eats the bird.
d) Bird the eats a worm.

9. a) The child plays in the park.
b) Plays in the park the child.
c) In the park plays the child.
d) The child in the park plays.

10. a) The sister draws a picture.
b) Draws a picture the sister.
c) A picture draws the sister.
d) The sister a picture draws.



Exercise 5: Compose the Sentence

For each question, choose one option from each group (Subject, Verb, Object) to form a complete sentence in the correct subject–verb–object order.

- Question 1
 - **Subjects:** The boy / The girl
 - **Verbs:** kicks / throws
 - **Objects:** the ball / the frisbee
- Question 2
 - **Subjects:** The dog / The cat
 - **Verbs:** chases / finds
 - **Objects:** the ball / the mouse
- Question 3
 - **Subjects:** The teacher / The student
 - **Verbs:** reads / writes
 - **Objects:** a book / the homework
- Question 4
 - **Subjects:** The man / The woman
 - **Verbs:** drives / buys
 - **Objects:** a car / a bicycle
- Question 5
 - **Subjects:** The bird / The squirrel
 - **Verbs:** eats / finds
 - **Objects:** a worm / a nut
- Question 6
 - **Subjects:** The child / The baby
 - **Verbs:** holds / finds
 - **Objects:** the toy / the ball
- Question 7
 - **Subjects:** The farmer / The gardener
 - **Verbs:** plants / waters
 - **Objects:** the crop / the flowers
- Question 8
 - **Subjects:** The chef / The cook
 - **Verbs:** prepares / cooks
 - **Objects:** a meal / dinner
- Question 9
 - **Subjects:** The singer / The musician
 - **Verbs:** sings / plays
 - **Objects:** a song / the guitar

SENTENCE STRUCTURE SOLUTIONS

Exercise 1: Fill-in-the-Blank

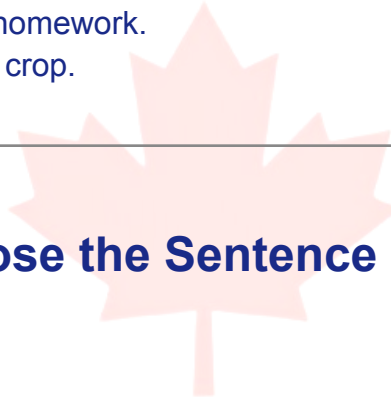
(Sample answers; alternative correct verbs are possible)

1. The dog **chases** the ball.
2. The girl **reads** a book.
3. The teacher **explains** a lesson.
4. The boy **eats** the apple.
5. The cat **catches** the mouse.
6. The bird **eats** a worm.
7. The man **drives** the car.
8. The child **has** the toy.
9. The student **does** the homework.
10. The farmer **waters** the crop.

Exercise 2: Compose the Sentence

(Correct sentences)

1. The boy kicks the ball.
2. The girl reads a book.
3. The dog chases the ball.
4. The cat catches the mouse.
5. The student does the homework.
6. The teacher explains the lesson.
7. The child plays in the park.
8. The man drives the car.
9. The bird eats a worm.
10. The sister draws a picture.



Exercise 3: Find the Error

(Corrected sentences)

1. **Error:** Eats the dog the ball.
Correction: The dog eats the ball.
2. **Error:** The book reads the girl.
Correction: The girl reads the book.
3. **Error:** Kicks the boy ball the.
Correction: The boy kicks the ball.
4. **Error:** The ball the dog chases.
Correction: The dog chases the ball.
5. **Error:** Reads the teacher the lesson.
Correction: The teacher reads the lesson.
6. **Error:** Catches the cat mouse the.
Correction: The cat catches the mouse.
7. **Error:** The homework does student the.
Correction: The student does the homework.
8. **Error:** Drives the man car the.
Correction: The man drives the car.
9. **Error:** Plays park the child in.
Correction: The child plays in the park.
10. **Error:** Eats bird the worm a.
Correction: The bird eats a worm.

Exercise 4: Multiple Choice

(Correct choices)

1. a) The dog runs fast.
 2. a) The girl reads a book.
 3. c) The boy kicks the ball.
 4. a) The cat chases the mouse.
 5. a) The teacher explains the lesson.
 6. c) The student writes the homework.
 7. a) The man drives a car.
 8. a) The bird eats a worm.
 9. a) The child plays in the park.
 10. a) The sister draws a picture.
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Exercise 5: Fill-in-the-Blanks with Options

(One acceptable answer is given for each question; other valid combinations are possible)

1. **Answer:** The boy kicks the ball.
2. **Answer:** The dog chases the ball.
3. **Answer:** The teacher reads a book.
4. **Answer:** The man drives a car.
5. **Answer:** The bird eats a worm.
6. **Answer:** The child holds the toy.
7. **Answer:** The farmer plants the crop.
8. **Answer:** The chef prepares a meal.
9. **Answer:** The singer sings a song.
10. **Answer:** The driver rides a bike.