

WHAT IS A SENTENCE?

Name:

#1-3 Directions: circle the complete subject & underline the simple subject.

1. My severe stomachache seemed better at the doctor's office.
2. Our new mail carrier slipped on the ice this morning.
3. The longest, dreariest road lies between the Nebraska borders.

#4-6 Directions: circle the complete predicate & underline the simple predicate.

4. The purple curtain ripped at the seams.
5. Our president always buys some of our competitor's products.
6. Dotted print backgrounds are difficult to read.

#7-12 Directions: circle the dependent clauses & underline the independent clauses.

7. Believing that the pages were in the right order, I mailed the manuscript.
8. I wanted to renew the lease before the end of the year, because I like the house.
9. Whenever the weather forecasters predict rain, the sun shines.
10. In the box sitting underneath the desk, I found my hat.
11. I called Tom again, and the new programs finally arrived.
12. I went for a walk today, and I mailed your letter.