**Subjects and Predicates Practice For Quiz (Answers)**

A. In the following sentences, *circle* the *simple* subject.

Hint: Ask yourself what or who performs the action

1. The fire **arrows** flew overhead.
2. The existence of the Loch Ness **monster** is debatable.
3. **He** used his sword, Anduril.
4. The **risers** shook from the class’ stomps.
5. On May 8th and 9th, the **school** will perform Mulan.
6. All of the **children** are excited to perform and sing in it.
7. The wild yellow **daffodils** bloomed throughout the valley.
8. **James** is surprised to see his name.
9. **Megan** isn't surprised to see her name.
10. In fact, **she** would prefer to not see her name.
11. **Nina’s** head was hit by a runaway water balloon.
12. A cute little **bunny** hopped up and down in **Julia's** lap.
13. **We** were all smiling at the thought.
14. **It** was an amazing fireworks display.
15. The **finale** was the most exciting part.
16. The city of Seattle's team, the **Seahawks**, were in the Superbowl.
17. Football **fans** went to see their favourite players.
18. **Natalie** often doesn't talk in class.
19. **She** talks a lot *after* class.
20. **Her** voice is so quiet.
21. **It** is hard to hear her.
22. **Mr. Dela Luna** is wondering who's name is next.
23. **Jennifer** was a student of grade 5.
24. **She** visited the school to see her brother play basketball.
25. Her **brother** goes to St. James.
26. **I** think that's right.
27. **I** could be wrong.
28. **Rhiannon** works really hard.

B. In the following sentences, *circle* the *simple* predicate.

Hint: To identify a simple predicate in a sentence, ask yourself what the subject does or is, but remember to focus only on the verb or verb phrase itself. A verb is an action word like running, laughring.

1. The laughter **stopped**.
2. The water bottle was **left** behind.
3. It **is** empty.
4. Hanz and Franz **have** German accents.
5. The athlete **jumped** up and down.
6. She **sang** the song beautifully.
7. The dog **barked** at him.
8. The small cat **purred**.
9. We **went** to church yesterday.
10. The test marks **were** bad.
11. A lot of people **failed** it.
12. Mr. Mendonca **got** upset.
13. This worksheet **provides** everyone a lot of practice.
14. Grammar **can** be a hard subject.
15. The printer **ran** out of paper.
16. Mr. Mendonca **filled** the printer.
17. It **works** now.
18. School **begins** in September.
19. His teeth **were** bloody.
20. The lute **is** a beautiful instrument.
21. The guitar **is** the best instrument ever.
22. She **knows** how to play the guitar.
23. She **won't play** her guitar in class.
24. She **is** mean.
25. I will **ask** her teacher.
26. Mr. Mendonca **wants to hear** her play.
27. She often **refuses**.
28. Don and Bran are **trying to convince** her.
29. They **are** persuasive twins.