

NAME

Lesson 6.3 Hard-to-Find Subjects

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EXERCISE 1 Identifying Subjects

Underline the subject in each sentence below. Write *you* if the subject is understood in a command or request.

Hint

Remember that the words *there* and *here* are never the subject of a sentence.

1. Where is that book about the history of the American flag?
2. Please let me see it.
3. Here are photos of several different flag designs.
4. The first unofficial flag of America was called the Grand Union Flag.
5. There were thirteen alternating red and white stripes on it.
6. Does the book show a picture of that design?
7. The government of the United States approved the first official flag in 1777.
8. After that flag came other flags with more stars.
9. The number of stars on the flag equals the number of states.
10. Tell me about the life of Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia seamstress.

EXERCISE 2 Writing Sentences

Follow the instructions below to write five sentences about people, places, or events in American history. Underline the subject in your sentences.

1. Write a question.

2. Write a sentence that begins with *There are* or *There were*.

3. Write a sentence in which a prepositional phrase comes between the subject and the verb.

4. Write a command, and write the understood subject in parentheses.

5. Write a sentence that begins with *Here is* or *Here are*.
