

NAME

Lesson 6.3 Identifying the Subject

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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.

- In a small town in Alabama is the birthplace of Helen Keller.
- There have been few women as inspiring as Ms. Keller.
- In 1882, at the age of nineteen months, Keller lost her sight and hearing.
- At what age did Keller learn to communicate through Braille?
- Read me the article about Keller's tutor, Annie Sullivan.
- In 1904 came Keller's graduation from Radcliffe College.
- How did Keller influence the public's attitude about the treatment of blind and deaf persons?
- Is Chris still reading Keller's autobiography, *The Story of My Life*?
- Here are two of Ms. Keller's fourteen published books.
- There was a large crowd of mourners at Ms. Keller's funeral in 1968.

Hint

To find the subject in a sentence that begins with *here* or *there*, first identify the verb. Then ask *who?* or *what?*.

EXERCISE 2 Rewriting Inverted Sentences

Rewrite each inverted sentence below so that the subject precedes the verb. Underline the subject of each of your sentences.

EXAMPLE Have you seen the play *The Miracle Worker*?

You have seen the play *The Miracle Worker*.

- There are three acts in this award-winning drama.

- In the first scene are three adults around Helen Keller's crib.

- Here is information about William Gibson, the playwright.

- Did you show me a copy of the original script?

- In the 1962 movie version, did Patty Duke play the part of young Helen?
