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## Lesson 6.6 Subject Complements

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### EXERCISE 1 Identifying Subject Complements

Underline each predicate nominative, and circle each predicate adjective in the sentences below. If a sentence has no subject complements, write *N*.

#### Hint

Remember that subject complements define, rename, or describe the subject. They follow linking verbs only.

1. *Akeelah and the Bee* is a movie about an eleven-year-old girl.
2. The plot is interesting, and the setting and characters seem realistic.
3. One of the most famous stars in the film is Angela Bassett.
4. In my opinion, the movie's two best actors are she and Laurence Fishburne.
5. As the film opens, Akeelah Anderson seems bored and unhappy.
6. She is extremely smart but does not like her Los Angeles middle school.
7. She does well in her school's spelling bee.
8. As a result, she grows interested in entering the National Spelling Bee.
9. For several weeks, Akeelah practices in secret.
10. After a few competitions, however, her classmates, family, and neighbors recognize Akeelah's talent and become excited.
11. Dr. Larabee, her spelling coach, appears unfriendly at first.
12. Akeelah's practice sessions with him are intense.
13. The surprise ending at the National Bee is inspiring and entertaining.
14. She and the other contestants feel tremendous pressure to win.
15. Doesn't *Akeelah and the Bee* sound excellent?

### EXERCISE 2 Writing a Paragraph

Write about a movie, TV show, or book that you have seen or read recently. Write at least four sentences, and use at least three predicate nominatives or adjectives.

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