

Review A: Complements

EXERCISE A In each of the following sentences, identify the underlined word by writing above it *COMP* for *complement*, *ADV* for *adverb*, or *OP* for *object of a preposition*.

Example 1. Who invented the ^{COMP}telephone?

2. Who was the inventor of the ^{OP}telephone?

- Alexander Graham Bell is the name of the inventor of the telephone.
- For many years, telephones did not have dials or push buttons.
- Telephone operators would place calls for people.
- A caller would tell an operator the telephone number to call.
- Telephones with dials became popular in the 1930s.
- Callers would turn the dials with their fingers.
- With dial phones people could place their calls more readily than before.
- Today's touch-tone phones are an improvement over dial phones.
- With touch-tone phones people can place their calls quickly.
- Today, callers can telephone nearly anyone in the world in a few seconds.

EXERCISE B Underline every complement that appears in each of the following sentences. Then, identify each complement by writing above it *DO* for *direct object*, *IO* for *indirect object*, *PN* for *predicate nominative*, or *PA* for *predicate adjective*.

Example 1. Nearly every day, my pen pal sends ^{IO}me an e-mail ^{DO}message.

- Celine, my e-mail pal, is Canadian.
- Montreal, Quebec, is her hometown.
- Celine and I are both excited about our correspondence.
- Like me, she speaks both English and French fluently.
- We have the same tastes in music.
- She e-mailed me a long letter yesterday.
- In her letter she thanked me for the birthday gift.
- I had given her the latest CD by her favorite country singer.
- We are great fans of the last song on the CD.
- Celine sent my family and me tickets to a concert in New York City.

Review B: Complements

EXERCISE A In each of the following sentences, identify the underlined word by writing above it *COMP* for complement, *ADV* for adverb, or *OP* for object of a preposition.

Example 1. Baseball is my favorite ^{*COMP*} sport.

2. Have you ever been to a professional baseball ^{*OP*} game?

1. My uncle Mark took my entire family to a baseball game yesterday.

2. It was a beautiful day for the game.

3. The weather was sunny and warm.

4. The weather, however, suddenly changed on our way to the stadium.

5. The sun disappeared, and storm clouds gathered directly overhead.

6. By the time of our arrival, though, the sky was once again clear.

7. Everyone in my family, even my sister, enjoyed the game.

8. One player gave my sister his autograph.

9. Naturally, we cheered enthusiastically during each of his turns at bat.

10. Like me, my sister is now an avid baseball fan.

EXERCISE B Underline every complement that appears in each of the following sentences. Then, identify each complement by writing above it *DO* for direct object, *IO* for indirect object, *PN* for predicate nominative, or *PA* for predicate adjective.

Example 1. People ask ^{*IO*} me ^{*DO*} many questions about my hobby.

11. People are curious about my unusual collection.

12. I started the collection at my old house in Michigan.

13. My mother had hired a crew of carpenters.

14. Each carpenter was a skilled roofer.

15. They carefully pulled the old shingles off the roof.

16. The nails in the boards under the shingles were old and unusually large.

17. One of the carpenters noticed my interest in the nails.

18. I handed her an empty box.

19. She gave me some of the nails.

20. Those were the first ones in my collection of handmade nails.

Review C: Complements

EXERCISE In each of the following sentences, identify each of the underlined words or word groups by writing above it *DO* for *direct object*, *IO* for *indirect object*, *PN* for *predicate nominative*, or *PA* for *predicate adjective*.

Example 1. Please bring ^{*IO*} me a ^{*OP*} towel.

2. Don't worry; this recipe is ^{*PA*} easy.

1. Now that the election is over, Mr. Danton will be our new representative in Congress.
2. The English author Charles Dickens offers modern readers a vivid look at city life in the nineteenth century.
3. That seedling will eventually become a tree.
4. Marcia, read the class and me your essay.
5. We all use our backpacks to carry our books to and from school.
6. Jenna, my best friend, is the tallest person on our volleyball team.
7. This music is pretty exotic, don't you think?
8. Some people buy older homes and restore them.
9. Doesn't the new stereo sound wonderful?
10. Call the switchboard and ask for Jill.
11. The millionaire provided the scientist with the money to finish his research.
12. Did you give the dog his medicine and a treat this morning?
13. The aspiring writer gave the editor several chapters from his book.
14. Everyone in our family is a good diver and a good swimmer.
15. Nelson is curious about marine archaeology.
16. Please tell your sister and me the truth.
17. The ice on the lake seemed thicker the day after the temperature dropped.
18. Who is the person who left the beautiful flowers on my desk?
19. I think I look good in my new shirt.
20. Freddie brought a bat and a baseball glove to the first day of practice.