

Ex 5: Subjects & Verbs

In the following sentences, underline all the subjects once and all the verbs twice. Be sure to underline subjects and verbs in dependent clauses as well as independent clauses.

1. One of the children had fallen and scraped her knee.
2. Running about three miles a day is enough to stay in good shape.
3. Opening his eyes, Sean realized he was not at home.
4. Jason and Daniel turned off their cell phones and began to work on their computers.
5. The top of my dining room table was covered with magazines when I arrived home.
6. There was a crack in Tom's windshield.
7. Jumping off of his bicycle, Mike ran up to the ticket office.
8. To open that package will require a sharp knife.
9. The front of Angela's house is painted white, but the rest is painted green.
10. A few of these bananas are too ripe, but most of them are perfect.
11. The window in our classroom was wide open, when we arrived.
12. To see the game from our seats, we needed binoculars.
13. Many of April's friends are in the Nursing Program.
14. In my psychology class, we are learning about the unconscious.
15. If Jennifer passes this exercise, she will be in good shape in this course.
16. When I received my refund, it was much larger than I expected.
17. To leave my ipod in the cafeteria was really stupid.
18. Holding the injured bird, Julie tried to call her vet.
19. Gabe and Robin have signed up for tutoring in the Writing Center, so they should do well on the next paper.
20. If Michael had scored two points higher, he would have been excused from class on Monday.