

**Sentence Composing-Subject/Verb Splits  
Practice Test 3**

Circle the number of the sentence with a subject-verb split in each pair below. (*Internal punctuation has been omitted; you should recognize openers by their words.*)

- 1a. Jack jumping up and down like a pogo stick made his way to the bathroom.
- 1b. He ran to the stadium early hoping to see Green Bay Packers get out of their cars.
  
- 2a. She who never understood the importance of money spent every dime of her inheritance.
- 2b. Margot drove down the street and she ran into a truck.
  
- 3a. A large box sat on the porch just waiting to be opened up.
- 3b. The old dog stretched out on the porch lay in the afternoon sun.

In sentences #4 and #5, make the underlined part of the second sentence a S/V split for the first sentence. Write your new sentence on the lines, putting in correct capitalization and punctuation. In sentence #6, nothing is underlined. You figure out what to connect to the first sentence in the pair. Also, write what type of S/V split you have created.

- 4. Stacy shook his head. It was Stacy who generally overlooked T.J.'s underhanded stunts.

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Type of S/V split: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. My mother was baking a birthday cake for Dad's surprise party. She was singing happily.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of S/V split: \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. The curtains were closed tightly to keep out any light. They were red, with a blue and green geometrical pattern.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of S/V split: \_\_\_\_\_

In each group below, unscramble the sentence parts to create a sentence that includes a S/V split.

- 7. flew freely in the breeze  
multi-colored and huge  
Jack's kite  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 8. walked to the center of the court  
Sampras and McEnroe  
who had played a great game of tennis  
\_\_\_\_\_

Combine the list of sentences together, remembering to include a S/V split. Remember to use correct capitalization and punctuation.

- 9. Merlyn stared.  
He was curious.  
The staring was with his eyes wide open.  
He was with his wand near his outstretched hand.  
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Use your imagination to add a S/V split to each sentence below. You may not use the same type S/V split for every sentence. Remember to add only a sentence part, not a second sentence. Rewrite the sentence using proper capitalization and punctuation. Also, write the type of S/V split you have created.

- 10. Ron and Karl ^ came around the corner in a hurry.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Type of S/V split: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. The room ^ seemed huge.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Type of S/V split: \_\_\_\_\_

For the last three sentences you will write your own creative sentence, using a S/V split with a certain amount of words. One sentence will require 1-5 words, another 6-10 words, the last 11-20 words.