

## Complete Subjects and Complete Predicates

### REMEMBER THE RULES

- The **complete subject** includes all the words that tell whom or what the sentence is about.

*Many people belong to different kinds of clubs.*

- The **complete predicate** includes all the words that tell what the subject is/does.

**A.** Draw one line under the complete subject and two lines under the complete predicate.

1. My neighbor, Mr. Johannsen, is in a model railroad club.
2. He and his friends meet on Saturday afternoons to work on their layout.
3. Several of the club members are creating a model of the New York Central Railroad's "Water Level Route."
4. This route ran from New York City to Chicago.
5. Travelers enjoyed the beautiful scenery along the Hudson River.
6. One club member built a scale model of the railroad station at Peekskill, New York.
7. Mrs. Johannsen is in the club, too.
8. She enjoys creating scenery for the layouts.
9. Last year the club won a prize for their display.
10. They will enter the contest this year, too.

**B.** Tell about each group of words. Underline your answer.

11. The first steam locomotive in the United States was built in 1826 by John Stevens.  
complete sentence      missing the subject      missing the predicate
12. Ran on a circular track on his estate in Hoboken, N.J.  
complete sentence      missing the subject      missing the predicate
13. In 1827 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.  
complete sentence      missing the subject      missing the predicate
14. In 1840 more than 2,800 miles of railroad.  
complete sentence      missing the subject      missing the predicate
15. By 1850 the U.S. had a rail network serving all the states east of the Mississippi River.  
complete sentence      missing the subject      missing the predicate