

**Simple Subjects***More Practice***A. Identifying Simple Subjects**

Underline the simple subject in each of the following sentences.

1. The dragonfly has different regional names.
2. Dr. Martin at the research center studies malaria, a disease carried by mosquitoes.
3. One boy in our science class collects butterflies.
4. Gypsy moth caterpillars damaged hundreds of trees in the park.
5. Locusts travel in huge swarms from one place to another.
6. Wasp stings can be very painful.
7. Mr. Lewis at the agricultural center studies insects and their effect on crops.
8. Some insects are quite colorful.
9. Plant-loving aphids are the favorite food of ladybugs.
10. Pollen is carried from one plant to another by bees and other insects.

**B. Writing Simple Subjects**

Choose one of the following words to complete each sentence below. Write the simple subject on the line. Cross out each word as you use it.

spider    wings    caterpillar    moth    eyes  
ant    honeybees    termites    butterfly    centipede

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ spins webs and has eight legs.
2. Two huge \_\_\_\_\_ help the insect see.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ fly in and out of their hive all day.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a long, thin insect with many pairs of legs.
5. Two or four \_\_\_\_\_ carry some insects from place to place.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the early stage in the life of a moth or butterfly.
7. Many \_\_\_\_\_ can damage a home or building by tunneling through the wood.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an insect whose larvae eat woolen fabric.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ can carry objects much heavier than itself.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ usually has large colorful wings.