

Simple Subjects

Application

A. Writing Simple Subjects in Sentences

Use each of these words as the simple subject in a sentence.

1. bees _____

2. grasshopper _____

3. tarantula _____

4. ladybug _____

5. firefly _____

B. Revising

Read this paragraph carefully. In some sentences, the writer has left out some of the simple subjects. When you find a sentence without a simple subject, insert this proofreading symbol ^ and write a simple subject in the space above it.

EXAMPLE ^{insects} Some ^ are helpful to us.

Insects can be harmful, but they benefit us too. Of course, make honey that we use for baking and eating. Did you know that silkworms spin silk, which we make into clothing? Many insects carry pollen to fruit and vegetable crops. And such as oranges and apples could not produce seeds without pollination from bees. Some such as peas, onions, and cabbages, would not grow without the help of insects. In addition, are food for birds, fish, lizards, and many other animals. Insects are food for certain plants too. Some good, such as the ladybug, eat other insects that damage plants. In light of how important insects are to other living things, should realize that insects have a special role in the balance of nature.