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Compound Subjects:

Sometimes a sentence will contain a compound subject.

Compound subject simply means that there will be **more than one** "who" or "what" in the sentence. Compounds are usually joined with the conjunctions, *and* or *or*.

Examples: His <u>father</u> and <u>mother</u> have arrived.

Janis, Kelly, or I will be going, also.

Crossing out prepositional phrases will make it easier to find a compound subject.

Example: The lady with the red hat and her mother are opera singers.



Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrase(s). Underline the subject once and the verb twice.

- 1. His dog and cat play in his backyard.
- 2. Your aunt and uncle from Texas are here.
- 3. A pear or peach is in the refrigerator.
- 4. The mayor and her husband arrived at the dinner.
- 5. Dr. Shank and his nurse talked to the young patient.
- 6. Paper and pencils are inside the desk.
- 7. Mark, Kim, or Denise left for the park.
- 8. A candle, three flower pots, a vase, and a red box are on the shelf above the sink.
- 9. A bag of corn and a carton of fruit were under a wooden bench.