

Answer Key

Lesson 5

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Simple Subject	Verb
1. (You)	Write
2. exhibit	is
3. Francine	does play
4. (You)	check
5. tickets	are
6. group	did raise
7. wreath	hung
8. meeting	will be
9. families	are
10. key	is
11. photographers	went
12. (You)	Save
13. noise	was
14. Quintero	has heard
15. Anna	did tell
16. mansion	is

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Exercise A

Wordings of the sentences may vary. Possible answers:

1. simple subject = drummer; verb = is playing;
A new drummer is playing with this band.
2. simple subject = wildflowers; verb = grow; Colorful wildflowers grow along the path.
3. simple subject = you; verb = were speaking;
You were speaking to me.
4. simple subject = findings; verb = are; The latest research findings are here.
5. simple subject = family; verb = lives; A family with eight children lives in the house across the street.

Exercise B

1. **Write** (verb) your name at the top of the page. (you)
2. **Did** (verb) Bill (simple subject) **ride** (verb) his bike to school?
3. There **is** (verb) a package (simple subject) for you on the front steps.
4. The remains (simple subject) of a mountain cabin **were found** (verb) under the snow.
5. **Pay** (verb) for your tickets at the booth. (you)

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Exercise A

Paragraphs will vary. Possible answer:

The contestants in the Iditarod race across the frozen tundra. Their sleds are pulled by dogs. Why do the racers go on? In their hearts is a love for the frozen North and its traditions. The racers encounter many hardships on this grueling race. Along certain parts of the trail, special dangers lurk. At some points, there are high winds. At others, there are hidden rocks. The racers may come face to face with an angry bear at times. The Iditarod is an exciting and dangerous race.

Exercise B

Paragraphs will vary. Possible answer:

The Palio is a famous horse race that is held each year in Siena, Italy. There are 17 districts in the city called contrade. Lucky indeed are the districts that compete. Only ten horses actually race, and they run around a most unusual course. The course leads around the square in downtown Siena. Three times around the course race the horses. The race is wild. There are no rules set. About 70,000 people cheer excitedly. The winning horse is hugged after the race. Parties continue all night long.