To the Learner

Dear Learner,

Hi! How are you today!
In the previous module, you have learned to organize ideas. In this module, you will learn to write and use simple sentences.

Let’s Learn This

This module will help you write and use simple sentences. A simple sentence expresses a single thought or idea.

Let’s Try This

Read the paragraph. Copy the simple sentences on your paper.

Aling Tinay is a hard-working woman. She loves to work. She is a friendly sari-sari store owner. She finds happiness in serving her neighbours. She is a successful businesswoman, but she remains humble. Aling Tinay is businesslike when she talks to her customers. The relationship between her and her neighbours is harmonious.

Are your answers similar to these?

1. Aling Tinay is a hard-working woman.
2. She loves to work.
3. She is a friendly sari-sari owner.
4. She finds happiness in serving her neighbors.
5. The relationship between her and her neighbors is harmonious.

Don’t worry if your answers were not all correct. This module will help learn about simple sentences.

Let’s Study This

Sentences are classified not only according to function but also according to structure.

Read this short story and answer the questions.

The clock struck twelve. Mother got up and checked on each of the boys. Marvin and Arvin were not home. She started to get worried. She went to father and woke him up. The doorbell rang. Mother and father looked at each other and wondered. Father walked to the door and opened it. Marvin and Arvin stood by the door.

1. Why was Mother worried?
2. What did Mother do?
3. Why should children come home early after school?

Read the story again and study the sentences.

All of the sentences in the selection are simple. Let us find out why.

The subject is underlined once and the predicate is underlined twice.

1. The clock struck twelve.

(Sentence 1 has one subject and one predicate.)
2. Mother got up and checked on each of the boys.
(Sentence 2 has one subject and two predicates.)

3. Marvin and Arvin were not home.
(Sentence 3 has two subjects and one predicate.)

4. She started to get worried.
(Sentence 4 has one subject and one predicate.)

5. She went to father and woke him up.
(Sentence 5 has one subject and two predicates.)

6. The doorbell rang.
(Sentence 6 has one subject and one predicate.)

7. Mother and father looked at each other and wondered.
(Sentence 7 has two subjects and two predicates.)

8. Father walked to the door and opened it.
(Sentence 8 has one subject and two predicates.)

9. Marvin and Arvin stood by the door.
(Sentence 9 has two subjects and one predicate.)

- What is a simple sentence?
  - A simple sentence has a subject and a predicate and conveys only one idea.
It may have:

1. one subject and one predicate
   (Example: Sentences 1, 4 and 6)
2. two subjects and one predicate
   (Example: Sentences 3 and 9)
3. one subject and two predicates
   (Example: Sentences 2, 5 and 8)
4. two subjects and two predicates
   (Example: Sentence 7)

- When two or more subjects are used with the same predicate, they are called a compound subject.
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Let’s Do This

Copy the table on your paper.
Classify the sentences by writing them in the appropriate columns.

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1. The farmer works very hard on his farm.
2. He drinks hot coffee and eats his breakfast very early.
3. He takes his carabao to the farm.
4. The farmer and his wife prepare the soil and plant the seedlings.
5. The children and the dogs play near the bodega.

Finished?
Check your answers against the answer key.
What is your score?
That's good!

Let’s Do More

The following are simple sentences.
Copy the sentences on your paper. Underline the subject and encircle the predicate. The first one is done for you.

a. Ms. Cruz is checking on the boys.

1. Everybody knows Paolo.
2. He helps his neighbors and trusts God.
3. Paolo and his friends volunteer in Gawad Kalinga.
4. They share their time and give their old clothes to the needy.
5. Father and mother are very proud of Paolo.

Finished?
Check your answers against the answer key.
A simple sentence consists of a single independent clause. The following are the possible parts of simple sentences.

1. Simple subject + simple predicate
2. Simple subject + compound predicate
3. Compound subject + simple predicate
4. Compound subject + compound predicate

Let's Test Ourselves

Copy the sentences on your paper. Study and identify the basic parts of the sentences. Write SS – SP for simple subject – simple predicate, SS – CP for simple subject – compound predicate, CS – SP for compound subject – simple predicate or CS – CP for compound subject and compound predicate.

1. Martha and Lucia enjoy cleaning the house together.
2. Belen sweeps the floor and wipes off the dust.
3. Danilo and his friends built the fence and painted it.
4. Fe waters her mother’s roses.
5. Pablo repaired the cabinet and gave it to his teacher.

Are you done?
What’s your score?
If you got 4-5 right answers, you get a
If you got 3 and below, do the activity in Let’s Enrich Ourselves.
Read and copy these sentences on your paper. Identify their basic parts.

1. Trees help in many ways.
2. Trees give us food and lumber.
3. They provide us with wood for fire and help prevent floods.
4. Trees give us shade and add beauty to our surroundings.
5. Trees give us the oxygen we need to breathe.
# Answer Key

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## Let's Do More

1. **Everybody** knows Paolo.

2. **He** helps his neighbors and trusts God.

3. **Paolo and his friends** volunteer in Gawad Kalinga.

4. **They** share their time and give their old clothes to the needy.

5. **Father and mother** are very proud of Paolo.
Let's Test Ourselves

1. CS-SP
2. SS-CP
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4. SS-SP
5. SS-CP

Let's Enrich Ourselves

1. Tree help in many ways. SS-SP
2. Trees give us food and lumber. SS-SP
3. They provide us with wood for fire and help prevent floods. SS-CP
4. Trees give us shade and add beauty to our surroundings. SS-CP
5. Trees give us oxygen we need to breathe. SS-SP