

The Simple Subject

Decide which underlined word is the simple subject of each sentence. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. The mockingbird is a funny kind of bird.
A mockingbird **C** kind
B funny **D** bird
2. These birds live mostly in warm areas.
A These **C** warm
B birds **D** areas
3. Some species live in the United States.
A live **C** species
B Some **D** United States
4. Northern mockingbirds are popular in the United States.
A United States **C** popular
B mockingbirds **D** Northern
5. Some people call mockingbirds “copycats.”
A Some **C** people
B copycats **D** mockingbirds
6. A mimic is a better description of the bird.
A mimic **C** bird
B better **D** description
7. They repeat the songs of other birds.
A birds **C** songs
B They **D** repeat
8. A mockingbird song might include the songs of many other birds.
A might **C** song
B birds **D** mockingbird
9. A bird often sings the same combination of songs over and over.
A bird **C** songs
B often **D** combination
10. I once heard a mockingbird sing seven different songs in a row.
A row **C** once
B seven **D** I
11. When it finished the seventh song, it started singing the first one again!
A it **C** first
B started **D** one
12. These birds can even imitate the sounds of insects, such as crickets.
A These **C** even
B birds **D** crickets
13. They can also imitate the sounds of frogs.
A can **C** frogs
B sounds **D** They
14. Bird books say that both male and female mockingbirds sing.
A male **C** books
B Bird **D** female
15. One expert says that Northern mockingbirds can sing up to two hundred songs!
A expert **C** mockingbirds
B One **D** songs