

The Simple Predicate

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

1. The Marx Brothers entertained audiences for years.
A Brothers **C** audiences
B entertained **D** years
2. These men took stage names for their careers.
A names **C** took
B stage **D** men
3. The Marx Brothers called themselves Chico, Gummo, Harpo, Groucho, and Zeppo.
A called **C** Brothers
B Marx **D** themselves
4. Many people remember Groucho the most.
A people **C** remember
B Many **D** Groucho
5. He wore a thick black mustache.
A thick **C** He
B black **D** wore
6. Harpo often played a harp.
A Harpo **C** harp
B played **D** often
7. Chico spoke with an Italian accent.
A spoke **C** accent
B with **D** Italian
8. Gummo retired from show business before the others.
A business **C** retired
B before **D** show
9. The other four brothers found stardom on Broadway.
A brothers **C** four
B stardom **D** found
10. Then they acted in early motion pictures.
A early **C** pictures
B acted **D** motion
11. Other members of the Marx family shared their talents with the world.
A family **C** world
B shared **D** talents
12. For example, the brothers created an act with their mother and aunt.
A created **C** mother
B act **D** aunt
13. The brothers eventually stopped making movies.
A making **C** stopped
B movies **D** eventually
14. Only Groucho stayed in front of the camera.
A camera **C** stayed
B front **D** Groucho
15. He starred as the host of the television show *You Bet Your Life*.
A host **C** show
B starred **D** television