

Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates

Decide whether the underlined group of words is a simple subject, a simple predicate, both, or neither. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. The Mississippi River is the largest river in America.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
2. The river begins in Minnesota.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
3. It ends in the Gulf of Mexico.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
4. The Ohio River empties into the Mississippi River.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
5. The Missouri River does, too.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
6. In fact, several rivers join the Mississippi River on its journey.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
7. Many big cities are along the river.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
8. Minneapolis is one of those cities.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
9. St. Paul is another one.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
10. These cities are called "the twin cities."
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
11. They are right next to each other.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
12. These cities are in Minnesota.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
13. You can see the Mississippi River in St. Louis, too.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
14. The Gateway Arch is in St. Louis.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
15. It is an awesome landmark.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
16. The landmark sits right next to the Mississippi River.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
17. From there, the river travels to Louisiana.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
18. It goes through New Orleans.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
19. There are lots of boats on the river.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither
20. Finally, it goes into the Gulf of Mexico.
A simple subject C simple predicate
B both D neither