

## Simple Subjects, Simple Predicates; Understood *You*

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

1. Nepal is a country in Asia.  
**A** simple subject    **C** simple predicate  
**B** *both*                **D** *neither*
2. Mount Everest is in Nepal.  
**A** simple subject    **C** simple predicate  
**B** *both*                **D** *neither*
3. It is the tallest mountain in the world.  
**A** simple subject    **C** simple predicate  
**B** *both*                **D** *neither*
4. Mount Everest is a part of the Himalayan mountain range.  
**A** simple subject    **C** simple predicate  
**B** *both*                **D** *neither*
5. Eight of the world's ten highest mountain peaks are in Nepal.  
**A** simple subject    **C** simple predicate  
**B** *both*                **D** *neither*
6. Nepal prohibited visitors until 1951.  
**A** simple subject    **C** simple predicate  
**B** *both*                **D** *neither*
7. One ethnic group in Nepal is the Sherpa.  
**A** simple subject    **C** simple predicate  
**B** *both*                **D** *neither*
8. These Buddhists often guide Himalayan mountain climbers.  
**A** simple subject    **C** simple predicate  
**B** *both*                **D** *neither*

Decide which of the underlined words is the simple subject of each sentence. If the simple subject is an understood *you*, choose *you*. Mark your choice on the answer sheet.

9. Tell me more about Mount Everest.  
**A** Tell                    **C** me  
**B** Mount Everest    **D** *you*
10. George Mallory was part of a 1924 climbing group.  
**A** George Mallory    **C** part  
**B** group                **D** *you*
11. Guess if he made it to the summit.  
**A** Guess                **C** he  
**B** summit               **D** *you*
12. History reports that he disappeared on the mountain.  
**A** History               **C** reports  
**B** mountain           **D** *you*
13. Climbers found Mallory's frozen body on Everest in 1999.  
**A** Climbers            **C** body  
**B** Everest             **D** *you*
14. The first successful climbers were Hillary and Norgay in 1953.  
**A** first                 **C** climbers  
**B** were                 **D** *you*
15. Think about how amazing that is!  
**A** Think                **C** how  
**B** that                  **D** *you*
16. These climbers became famous.  
**A** These                **C** famous  
**B** climbers            **D** *you*