

**Lesson 18 Exercise 1 Noun Boxes Review**

First, let's review by writing some subjects of our own. For each subject, I have given you one or two words. Complete the subjects. Write nothing in the darkened spaces.

	Determiner	Number	Descriptor	Main word
	The	three		reasons
	Those			
			pretty	
	Maria's		older	
	My			
		two		

**Lesson 18 Exercise 2 Prepositional phrases in the subject box.**

In the following sentences, mark the X-Words, verbs, and box the complete subject. Then mark the prepositional phrases with < | >. Last, mark all of the words in the complete subject and put a bigger star ☆ over the main subject.

Example: <sup>Dt ☆</sup> The coffee <sup>Dt ☆ X</sup> <on | my desk> is cold.

Yes, there are more prepositional phrases in the predicates, but we are focusing on the subjects right now. The question is, can you find the main subject so that you can use the right verb form (singular or plural)?

Did you notice that if there is an "s" on the subject, there is no "s" on the verb??? "S" on a noun means more than one. "S" on a verb means one.

1. <sup>Dt ☆</sup> The book <sup>Dt ☆</sup> <on | the table> <sup>Dt ☆</sup> <in | the middle> <sup>Dt ☆</sup> <of | the room> <sup>X dtn</sup> was left there on Saturday.

2. <sup>Dt ☆</sup> The man <sup>Dt ☆</sup> <in | the picture> <sup>Dt ☆ X</sup> <on | June's phone> is her husband.

3. <sup>Dt ☆</sup> The woman <sup>Dt ☆</sup> <in | the taxi > <sup>VxD</sup> left her bag. (number doesn't matter in the past tense)





2. My friend left her bag <sup>Where?</sup> <in | a taxi> <sup>When?</sup> < on | Monday> .
3. Angela has lived <sup>Where?</sup> <in | New York > <sup>When?</sup> < since | September>.
4. Pavel's brother came <sup>Where?</sup> <to | New York > <sup>When?</sup> < in | 2014> to go to school.
5. I'll meet you <sup>Where?</sup> <at | the restaurant> <sup>When?</sup> <on | the corner> < at | 7 o'clock>.

**Explanation:**



I'll meet you at the restaurant <on | the corner> < at | 7 o'clock>.

Prepositional phrases in the same slot describe each other.

Example: *Where?*

She **lives** in the **house** on the **corner** of Main Street and East Street.

Where does she live? In the house.

Which house? The house on the corner.

Which corner? The corner of Main Street and East Street

**Explanation: to**

This example has both uses of "to"

- "to" as a preposition (in the direction of)
    - "to" as part of the infinitive (to Vb)
- Infinitives are "verbals," verb-like nouns



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"to school" answers *where* for the verb in the infinitive (to go), not the main verb (came).

**-Why?**

4. Pavel's brother came <sup>Dt</sup> <to | New York > <sup>Where?</sup> < in | 2014> <sup>When?</sup> to go <sup>Vinf</sup> <to | school> <sup>Where?</sup>.



**Lesson 18 Exercise 3**

Write 5 sentences that have prepositional phrases in the SUBJECT. Be sure that each sentence begins with a **determiner** and that each subject contains at least one **prepositional phrase**.

Identify the subject of each sentence and identify everything inside of the subject box. Make sure that your X-Word/Verb agrees with the main subject.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson 18 Exercise 4**

Now write 5 sentences that have a prepositional phrase that answers *Where?* or *When?* or both in the *When* and *Where* adverbial positions. Use the slot sheet as a guide. Remember: *What?* (an object) is optional.

	SUBJECT	X	VERB	WHAT?	WHERE?	WHEN?
Ex	Tim	is	going		to the doctor	tomorrow.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

