Beginner Uses of Noun

Subject of the verb

My <u>aunt</u> is very sick. The <u>president</u> went to Rome.

Direct Object of the verb

The manager called her <u>secretary</u>. You need a wife.

Complement of the verb

He is the <u>chairman.</u> She is your <u>friend.</u>

Appositive

Flora, my <u>cousin</u> arrived yesterday. We, her <u>students</u> miss her.

Indirect object of the verb

I lent your <u>son</u> my car. Myrna gave the <u>girl</u> some money.

Object of the preposition

She came from a <u>city.</u> Lina is mad at her <u>brother.</u>

EXERCISE

Pick out the subject of the verb.

- 1. Vina applied for a job.
- 2. An angry woman entered the building.
- 3. The congressmen approved the bill.
- 4. a package arrived this morning.
- 5. She was her godmother.
- 6. Several men burned the building.
- 7. The cows supply us our milk.
- 8. This book contains interesting stories.
- 9. It is a very sweet fruit.
- 10. Rambo is a dog.

Underline the direct object of the verb.

- 1. I remember your face.
- 2. The speeding jeepney hit a boy.
- 3. Do not hurt the child.
- 4. Gina set the table.
- 5. God forgives His people.
- 6. She crushed the garlic.
- 7. The doctor visits his patients.
- 8. Grandfather left his cane at home.
- 9. A helicopter drops petals.
- 10. The people buried the pope.

