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PREPOSITIONS Compound Subjects

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Compound Subjects:

Sometimes a sentence will contain a compound subject.

Compound subject simply means that there will be **more than one** "who" or "what" in the sentence. Compounds are usually joined with the conjunctions, *and* or *or*.

Examples: His father and mother have arrived.

Janis, Kelly, or I will be going, also.

Crossing out prepositional phrases will make it easier to find a compound subject.

Example: The lady ~~with the red hat~~ and her mother are opera singers.



Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrase(s). Underline the subject once and the verb twice.

1. His dog and cat play in his backyard.
2. Your aunt and uncle from Texas are here.
3. A pear or peach is in the refrigerator.
4. The mayor and her husband arrived at the dinner.
5. Dr. Shank and his nurse talked to the young patient.
6. Paper and pencils are inside the desk.
7. Mark, Kim, or Denise left for the park.
8. A candle, three flower pots, a vase, and a red box are on the shelf above the sink.
9. A bag of corn and a carton of fruit were under a wooden bench.