

Exercise 10 Recognizing Complete Subjects Write the complete subject of each sentence below on your paper, and underline the simple subject.

EXAMPLE: A simple mechanical computer was invented during the 1820's.

ANSWER: A simple mechanical computer

1. A mathematician named Charles Babbage designed an early mechanical computer.
2. He called his invention the "Difference Engine."
3. The small parts were made precisely.
4. A working model was produced in 1822.
5. A steam engine provided power for the machine.
6. Babbage announced plans for a new machine ten years later.
7. This more powerful machine had more versatility.
8. The name for the new machine was the "Analytical Engine."
9. The Analytical Engine was able to solve any sort of mathematical problem.
10. The operator of the machine switched it from one kind of problem to another.

Exercise 11 Recognizing Complete Predicates Write the complete predicate of each sentence below on your paper, and underline the simple predicate twice.

EXAMPLE: A simple mechanical computer was invented during the 1820's.

ANSWER: was invented during the 1820's.

1. Charles Babbage built only working models of his calculating machines.
2. His ideas and detailed plans were later put to use by other inventors.
3. The clever Englishman was interested in economics, too.
4. He wrote a guide to the economics of manufacturing.
5. Babbage is still remembered today.