

Subject and Object Complement Worksheet

Instructions:

Decide whether the sentence has a subject complement (*predicate adjective* / *predicate nominative*) or an object complement.

1. She appeared happy.

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

2. They consider him a genius.

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

3. The meal tasted delicious.

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

4. He became a skilled musician.

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

5. He found the book interesting. Is "interesting" a:

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

6. They elected John class president.

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

7. He is a lecturer.

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

8. We named the dog Max.

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

9. The situation left her confused.

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

10. The painting looks beautiful. Is "beautiful" a:

- ☐ Subject Complement
- ☐ Object Complement

Answers

1. Subject Complement

This has an adjective ('happy') that describes or qualifies the subject = Subject + Linking Verb + Predicate Adjective.

2. Object Complement

An object complement is a word or group of words that provides more information about the direct object in a sentence, in this case the direct object being 'him' and the information being 'genius' = Subject + Action Verb + Direct Object + Object Complement.

3. Subject Complement

This has an adjective ('delicious') that describes or qualifies the subject = Subject + Linking Verb + Predicate Adjective.

4. Subject Complement

This has a noun ('musician') that renames or identifies the subject = Subject + Linking Verb + Predicate Nominative.

5. Object Complement

'Interesting' describes the direct object 'book' = Subject + Action Verb + Direct Object + Object Complement.

6. Object Complement

The direct object is 'John' and 'class president' is more information about him = Subject + Action Verb + Direct Object + Object Complement.

7. Subject Complement

This has a noun ('lecturer') that renames or identifies the subject = Subject + Linking Verb + Predicate Nominative.

8. Object Complement

'Max' describes the direct object 'dog' = Subject + Action Verb + Direct Object + Object Complement.

9. Object Complement

'Confused' describes the direct object 'her' = Subject + Action Verb + Direct Object + Object Complement.

10. Subject Complement

This has an adjective ('beautiful') that describes or qualifies the subject = Subject + Linking Verb + Predicate Adjective.