Chapter 16 Writing with Power

Review

Finding Subjects and Verbs

Write the subjects and predicates in the following sentences by placing S for subject and P for predicate above the word. If the subject is an understood *you*, write the word *you* in parentheses.

1. Do you know anything about elephants?
2. Look at this book about elephants.
3. Here are many interesting facts.
4. Elephants, for example, are the largest land animals in the world.
5. An elephant can run at a rate of twenty-four miles per hour!
6. The trunk of an elephant is longer than the nose of any other animal.
7. There are forty thousand muscles and tendons in the elephant’s trunk.
8. With its trunk, an elephant can pick a single flower or carry a huge log.
9. For centuries the elephant has been a good friend to people throughout the world.
10. Read more about elephants on your own.

Identifying Complements

Write the subjects and predicates in the following sentences by placing S for subject and P for predicate above the word. Find each complement and label DO for direct object and IO for indirect object above the word.

1. I will tell you an unusual story.
2. During World War I, a Canadian pilot was flying a small military plane over Germany.
3. Suddenly an enemy plane attacked their plane.
4. The pilot took the plane into a nearly vertical dive, and Hedley shot out of his seat and into the air.
5. Then, incredibly, Hedley grabbed the tail of the plane.
6. Apparently the extremely powerful suction of the steep dive had pulled Hedley back to the plane.
7. With tremendous relief, he eventually reached his seat on the plane.

Writing Sentences: Identify the subject with S and predicate with P. (Write on the bottom of this page)

1. Write a sentence with a compound subject.
2. Write a sentence with a compound predicate.
3. Write a sentence that starts with the word *there*.
4. Write a question that is inverted order.
5. Write a sentence with an understood *you* as the subject.
6. Write a sentence that includes a direct object.
7. Write a sentence that includes an indirect object and direct object.