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A subject complement completes a linking verb and renames the subject. It is a complement or completer because it completes the verb. Subject complements complete only linking verbs. The linking verbs include the following: the helping verbs is, am, are, was, were, be, being, and been; the sense verbs look, taste, smell, feel, and sound; and verbs like become, seem, appear, grow, continue, stay, and turn.

The verb in a sentence having a *subject complement* can always be replaced by the word *equals*. Examples: Mr. Johanson is a teacher. Mr. Johanson is a teacher. Mr. Johanson is a father. Mr. Johanson is my neighbor. Mr. Johanson *equals* my neighbor.

Directions: Find the verb, subject and complement in these sentences.

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		Subject	Verb	Complement
1.	Ann is a new mother.			
2.	The black dog in the yard was a large Doberman.			
3.	The tall boy has been our best basketball player.			
4.	My uncle became a rich computer expert.			
5.	Mr. Bush may be our next President.			
6.	My favorite pets were a squirrel and a rabbit.			
7.	Our chief crops are corn, wheat, and hay.			
8.	Mr. Jones is an accountant and a big game hunter.			
9.	The owners of the race car include Bill, Pete, and Sam.			
10	. My favorite holidays are Christmas and Easter.			
11	. One traitor and enemy to his country was Benedict Arnold.			
12	. Two loved Presidents were Lincoln and Washington.			
13	. A ruby is a beautiful stone.			
14	. The roads in the mountains can be long dusty trails.			
15	. The location to the mine was and still is a secret.			
16	. Abbott and Costello were famous actors and a comedy team.			

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