Subjects and Predicates

Directions: Draw a line between the complete subject and the complete predicate in each sentence. Circle the simple subject and the simple predicate.

1. Many useful tools are made from metal.
2. Steel is an important metal for buildings and tools.
3. This alloy contains a mixture of iron and carbon.
4. An iron bar will rust over time.
5. Oxygen from the air mixes with the metal.
6. That orange deposit on the outside surface is called rust.

Directions: Underline each simple subject once. Underline each simple predicate twice.

7. Many ranchers mend fences regularly.
8. The shiny thin wires are stretched from post to post.
9. Someone hammers the wire to the post.
10. The wooden posts stretch in a straight line.
11. This job is certainly hard work.
12. A work crew will repair the old fence today.

Directions: Write F after a fragment. Write R after a run-on. Write S after a complete sentence.

13. Has been replaced by plastic in many products.
14. Plastic is hard and durable at the same time, it is lighter than metal.
15. Many parts of today’s trucks and automobiles.
16. Plastic is not only lighter than metal it is cheaper too.
17. Just think about all the uses for plastic!
18. Many new materials from recycled products.