**Subject/Verb Pairs #2**

**Directions:** Cross off all prepositional phrases. Find the complete verb or verb phrase by looking for the word that shows action and/or tense. Be sure to include any helping verbs. Find the subject by asking the question *Who or what + the verb*? Make sure neither the subject nor the verb is located in a prepositional phrase. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. **Remember--the subject of an imperative(command) sentence is always the understood *you***.

Example: Did you cut the apple ~~into two pieces~~?

• prepositional phrase(s)--*into two pieces*

• action word and/or tense--*cut* plus helping verb *did*

*•* Who did cut?*--you=*subject

1. There were bookcases on all sides of the room.

2. Take the roast from the oven.

3. Lane, place these letters in the file.

4. Tell me the name of that tree.

5. Through the noise of the storm came the sound of Archie and the Drells.

6. Here is the answer to the question.

7. The child's resemblance to her grandmother is remarkable.

8. A film of light dust had settled on the furniture.

9. From far down the beach came a faint cry for help.

10. Both of the payments are now due.

11. The mayor, along with her two associates, talked with the delegation.

12. To your left is the mansion of the governor.

13. Did Jorge receive the message?

14. Shannon, what is always the subject of an imperative sentence?

15. Don't even go there.

16. Among our fondest memories is our visit with you in Brazil.

17. Only two of the letterman will be returning next year.

18. The scapegoat in this distressing affair was Billy Goat Gruff.