**Subject/Verb Pairs Practice #1**

**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.

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. Neither of the boys has brought their homework.

2. When did the class leave for the field trip?

3. Glenn's dad was ill last week.

4. Were Pat and her nephew skiing last week?

5. That group of students should have eaten earlier in the day.

6. With clenched teeth, the determined wrestler grabbed his opponent and pinned him.

7. Either you must clean the garage or park your car in the street.

8. Go to the office, get some papers, and pass them out immediately.

9. Will some of the secretaries be going to lunch with us?

10. Each of the lawyers must take his work home with them.

11. Many men fought and died at the Alamo.

12. Within minutes, the team of basketball players finished and left.

13. Were the clowns or the trapeze artists funnier?

14. This is nice of you.

15. Both my foot and my leg had been injured in the accident.