

Subject Complements (Compound Subject Complements) • Practice 1

Compound Subject Complements Subject complements can be compound. A compound subject complement consists of two or more predicate nouns, pronouns, or adjectives.

COMPOUND SUBJECT COMPLEMENTS		
	PN	PN
My two favorite <u>subjects</u> are	math	and English.
	PPN	PPN
The <u>speakers</u> at graduation will be	she	and I.
	PA	PA
His <u>voice</u> tonight seems	deep	and impressive.

Exercise 1 **Recognizing Compound Subject Complements.** Underline the compound subject complement in each sentence. If it consists of predicate nouns, label it *PN*. If it consists of predicate pronouns, label it *PPN*. If it consists of predicate adjectives, label it *PA*.

- EXAMPLE:** His small room is dark and unpleasant. PA
- The two members of my committee are Les and Shella. PN
 - I think the winning teams will be they and we. PPN
 - The top-rated cars were a sedan and an SUV. PN
 - Until the end, her dance seemed graceful and well executed. PA
 - Unfortunately, it is she and I who resisted. PPN
 - This rare stamp must be old and valuable. PA
 - From the box your present is either a camera or a clock radio. PN
 - The strange flower was yellow and orange. PA
 - The finalist must be either he or she. PPN
 - Is this telescope Japanese or German? PA

Exercise 2 **Using Compound Subject Complements in Sentences.** Fill in the blanks in each sentence with appropriate subject complements. The words in the parentheses will tell you which type to use.

- EXAMPLE:** (pred. adj.) Her hair is auburn and silky.
- (pred. noun) My favorite actors are Rock and Smith.
 - (pred. adj.) In the morning the sea was clear and calm.
 - (pred. pron.) In the race the winners should be she and you.
 - (pred. noun) She was elected secretary and chairman.
 - (pred. adj.) This new camera seems complicated and confusing.
 - (pred. pron.) It is he and I who will go.
 - (pred. noun) The two books I remember best are Harry Potter and Goosebumps.
 - (pred. adj.) Are you tired or hungry now?
 - (pred. pron.) The best artists in the class are she and you.
 - (pred. noun) The two desserts that we will serve at the party are fruit and cookies.