

Exercise 1

Find the complete subject in each of the following sentences.

1. On his lunch break, Jake developed a bellyache after eating twelve beefsteaks, a cheesecake, a pancake, and two pitted dates.
2. Drakeberry's overweight snake developed a serious backache.
3. During the holiday shopping season, Bucky, an alert security guard, nabbed a perpetrator shoplifting a refrigerator.
4. Ludwick, the unlucky leprechaun, found a pot of stew at the end of the rainbow.
5. To get rid of unwanted houseguests, after a day or two Wilameena pretends to be a screeching tree monkey.
6. According to the author of a best-selling book of helpful hints, sequin-covered fish sticks make lovely party gifts.
7. At a press conference, the company president announced a recall of thousands of defective thimbles.
8. In Washington, Derwood lobbies for lobsters' rights.
9. To make a living, Manfred manufactures manhole covers in assorted colors.
10. After a strenuous audition, Perketta landed a job as a professional smiler, waver, and look-amazed in television infomercials.