SUBJECT-VERB-PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE IDENTIFICATION WORKSHEET #1

EXERCISE
For the following sentences: Underline the Subject. Circle the verb. Put parentheses around all the prepositional phrases in these sentences.

1. Mrs. Kwan later became the director of the museum.
2. I am the recipient of a scholarship at the state university.
3. It rained hard during the night.
4. The boy climbed carefully up the tree.
5. Mary and Betty were the best golfers on the team.
6. I’d like a red jacket like yours.
7. They live in Wisconsin across the state line.
8. For six summers I went to Colorado for my vacation.
9. What is the name of your favorite book?
10. The dome above your head looked like the sky.
11. They live down the street from us.
12. Put the camera on the table.
13. The boxer fell outside the ring.
14. Phil jumped from the porch onto the grass below.
15. Everyone except Sue took the test.
16. The field of wheat rippled in the evening breeze.
17. My grandmother dozed quietly with her hands in her lap.
18. Near the edge of the marsh a solitary blackbird perched on a cattail.
19. The clock with the luminous hands shone in the darkness.
20. Burning gases push a jet through the sky.
21. The Wright brothers flew the first successful plane at Kitty Hawk.
22. The nations of Europe used air forces in World War I.
23. Other pilots of early planes flew for sport.
24. Smaller propeller planes carried mail and cargo from city to city.
25. The pilots of early planes improved the designs of propellers.
26. Many Americans fly to Europe for vacations.
27. They increased the power of engines for speed.
28. Jacqueline Cochran was the winner in the Bendix race.
29. The study of jet propulsion led to the use of jet planes for warfare.
30. A flight from New York to Chicago takes only a few hours.
31. My dog caught the ball and ran off.
32. The men hid for a week.
33. My best friend sat next to me in this picture.
34. My grandfather’s farm lies in a little valley.
35. My mother usually sets these plants in the east window.
36. Begin before noon.
37. A houseful of visitors means a lot of work for me.
38. Each of us needs extra time.
39. One of the horses is limping.
40. The deer ran into the weeds.
41. Bill drew this cartoon for me.
42. Ken draws great pictures of horses.
43. Open the drawer and put these folders into it.
44. Mother took me to a doctor in the next town.
45. We dragged the fallen tree off the highway.
46. On the last day of our trip, we climbed Mount Baldy.
47. The smallest of the four boys swam farthest.
48. Karen and Sue waited for you?
49. Steve is the best player on the football team.

50. Which player has the best record