SUBJECT-VERB-PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE IDENTIFICATION WORKSHEET #2

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

1. This change in plans suits me.
2. Lori plays here every day.
3. Jack went with his father.
4. Vera lost her purse.
5. The dog barked loudly.
6. The sun shines brightly today.
7. Boys and girls dashed from the building and ran in all directions.
8. Beside the counter stood a fat man, a thin woman, and a small boy.
9. On the doorstep lay a large pumpkin.
10. Judy and Sue sat on the floor, listened to records, and ate nuts.
11. Through the yard ran a dog and a rabbit.
12. The explorers discovered a strange new land.
14. Some pupils waste time and energy in school.
15. Ms. Hill read the entire poem to the class.
16. My sister-in-law sent the camera to me.
17. Margaret changed her mind.
18. A cloud of dust blew around us.
19. On this spot once stood a small cottage.
20. The scientist considers the problem thoughtfully.
21. After the game Mary, Jane, and Ellen went to a party.
22. The lights flickered, dimmed, and went out.
23. The first batter hit a double and later scored.
25. Mary and John ran to the store and bought some milk.
26. Other scientists study the new information.
27. Further developments lead to discovery.
28. The discoverer writes a paper about the new principle.
29. An experiment in the laboratory improves the idea.
30. Other scientists offer advice and ideas.
31. A scientist notices an odd occurrence in nature.
32. The reasons for it are unexplained.
33. Scientific discoveries caused many changes.
34. Modern transportation brings food and medicine to distant places.
35. News traveled slowly in the past.
36. Modern communication of new ideas changes our world.
37. Books and newspapers are available to everyone.
38. Machines eliminate much hard labor.
39. Engines provide power for light and heat.
40. Leisure allows time for thought and for growth.
41. The pace of human life is faster.
42. We continue our study of the universe.
43. The magician mystified everyone.
44. The Chinese ring trick was fun.
45. The magic box interested Joe.
46. Was it Joe's box?
47. It looked the same.
48. The magician appeared confident.
49. Even the older people became enthusiastic.
50. The magician seemed happy at our applause.