

# Answer Key

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## Chapter Two: Function in Sentence

### Exercise 2A: Subjects

1. trying to learn the ways of the Na'vi
2. landscape
3. CGI
4. Jake  
she
5. he
6. Flying through the air  
dodging the "Floating Mountains"
7. Na'vi
8. Sam Worthington  
Zoe Saldana  
Sigourney Weaver  
Michelle Rodriguez  
Joel David Moore
9. James Cameron  
story
10. *Avatar*

### Exercise 2B1: Verbs

1. spends: transitive
2. is: linking  
was: linking
3. plays: transitive  
helps: transitive
4. seems: linking  
steals: transitive  
arrests: transitive
5. listens: intransitive  
works: intransitive  
can help: modal (auxiliary/helping)

## Exercise 2B2: Verb Tenses

1. is introduced: simple present  
become: simple present  
plays: simple present  
reprises: simple present  
was released: simple past
2. happened: simple past  
raised: simple past
3. was playing: past progressive
4. stars: simple present  
becomes: simple present
5. has taken: present perfect
6. has starred: present perfect
7. voiced: simple past  
included: simple past  
aired: simple past
8. is: simple present
9. will wait: simple future  
(will) see: simple future  
will star: simple future
10. consider: simple present  
will be acting: future progressive

## Exercise 2B3: Verb Mood

1. was recorded: indicative  
consists: indicative  
play: indicative  
to convince: infinitive  
is: indicative
2. were scared: subjunctive  
would have left: indicative
3. are sitting: indicative  
to watch: infinitive  
(to) control: infinitive
4. begins: indicative  
to see: infinitive  
thought: indicative  
was dead: indicative  
begin: indicative  
to fall: infinitive
5. Stop: imperative  
do go: imperative

## Exercise 2B4: Verb Voice

1. Holmes and Watson work together to solve crimes. (active)
  - a. Crime-solving is done by Holmes and Watson. (passive)
2. Watson buys a ring and plans to give it to Mary. (active)
  - a. A ring is bought for Mary, and she is going to be proposed to by Watson. (passive)
3. Mary is questioned by Holmes to determine whether she is good for Watson or not. (passive)
  - a. Holmes questions Mary to determine whether she and Watson work well together. (active)
4. Irene Adler leaves Holmes, and he follows her. (active)
  - a. Holmes is left by Irene Adler, and she is then followed by him. (passive)
5. A third *Sherlock Holmes* movie was supposed to be completed by December of 2021, but it wasn't. (passive)
  - a. By December 2021, production companies and producers should have completed a third *Sherlock Holmes* movie, but they didn't.

## Exercise 2B5: Verbs

1. **begins**: intransitive; simple present; indicative; active
2. **invade**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**take**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**classify**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active
3. **is**: linking; simple present; indicative; passive  
**yells**: intransitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**takes**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**does think** (remember, not is an adverb): intransitive; simple present; indicative; active
4. **wants**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**to make**: infinitive  
**wishes**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**were**: linking; simple past; subjunctive; passive
5. **makes**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**runs**: intransitive; simple present; indicative; active
6. **is hiding**: intransitive; present progressive; indicative; passive  
**find**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active
7. **bump**: intransitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**had been hiding**: intransitive; past perfect progressive; indicative; passive  
**had been trying**: transitive; past perfect progressive; indicative; passive  
**to find**: infinitive  
**was taken**: intransitive; past perfect; indicative; passive  
**(was) moved**: intransitive; simple past; indicative; passive
8. **are talking**: intransitive; present progressive; indicative; active  
**seem**: linking; simple present; indicative; passive  
**share**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**become**: linking; simple present; indicative; passive
9. **met**: intransitive; simple past; indicative; active  
**told**: transitive; simple past; indicative; active  
**is**: linking; simple present; indicative; passive  
**can call**: modal; simple present; indicative; active  
**called**: transitive; simple past; indicative; active  
**implied**: transitive; simple past; indicative; active  
**were**: linking; simple past; indicative; passive
10. **argues**: intransitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**yells**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active  
**Stand**: intransitive; simple present; imperative; active  
**deactivate**: transitive; simple present; indicative; active

## Exercise 2C1: Direct Objects

1. song
2. food
3. questions
4. making (beautiful) flowers (beautiful is an adjective here, but it's part of the direct object, so you can include it if you want)
5. (Mirabel's) secret (Mirabel's is an adjective, so you can include it or not)

## Exercise 2C2: Direct and Indirect Objects

1. Direct object: a curly, red-headed girl (girl is the direct object—the rest are adjectives, but you can include them if you want)  
Indirect object: the audience
2. Direct object: the job  
Indirect object: Junior
3. Direct object: to work  
Indirect object: Tulip
4. Direct object: a letter  
Indirect object: the storks
5. Direct object: the letter  
Indirect object: Junior
6. Direct object: a large plank  
Indirect object: Tulip
7. Direct object: a silly song  
Indirect object: Diamond Destiny
8. Direct object: the red glass fragment  
Indirect object: Junior
9. Direct object: a pacifier  
Indirect object: no indirect object - "to Junior" is a prepositional phrase
10. Direct object: a warning  
Indirect object: the Gardners

## **Exercise 2D1: Subject Complements**

1. film
2. driver
3. excited
4. Italian
5. angry
6. owners
7. happy
8. kind
9. shy
10. Sad

## **Exercise 2D2: Object Complements**

1. angry
2. the Lord
3. happy
4. the princess
5. an obnoxious animal
6. heartbroken
7. delicious
8. rotisserie style
9. a monster
10. green

## Exercise 2E: Modifiers

1. originally: adverb modifying written  
(by Stephen King): prepositional phrase - adverb modifying written  
by: preposition  
Stephen King: object of the preposition  
(in 1977): prepositional phrase - adverb answering “when”  
in: preposition  
1977: object of preposition
2. a: adjective modifying job  
(at the haunted hotel): prepositional phrase - adverb answering “where”  
at: preposition  
the: adjective modifying hotel  
haunted: adjective modifying hotel  
hotel: object of the preposition
3. the: adjective modifying chef  
head: adjective modifying chef  
(about the past events): prepositional phrase - adverb answering “how”  
about: preposition  
the: adjective modifying events  
past: adjective modifying events  
events: object of the preposition  
(at the hotel): prepositional phrase - adjective modifying events (which events?)  
at: preposition  
the: adjective modifying hotel  
hotel: object of the preposition
4. A: adjective modifying ball  
(down the hallway): prepositional phrase - adverb answering “where”  
down: preposition  
the: adjective modifying hallway  
hallway: object of the preposition  
(from the open door): prepositional phrase - adverb answering “where”  
from: preposition  
the: adjective modifying door  
open: adjective modifying door  
door: object of the preposition  
(of room 237): prepositional phrase - adjective modifying door (which door?)  
of: preposition  
room: adjective modifying 237  
237: object of the preposition



5. Jack's: adjective modifying son  
(through a maze): prepositional phrase - adverb answering "where"  
    through: preposition  
    a: adjective modifying maze  
    maze: object of the preposition  
(of hedges): prepositional phrase - adjective modifying maze (which maze?)  
    of: preposition  
    hedges: object of the preposition
6. (on a bathroom door): prepositional phrase - adverb answering "where"  
    on: preposition  
    a: adjective modifying door  
    bathroom: adjective modifying door  
    door: object of the preposition
7. (of the two murdered girls): prepositional phrase - adjective modifying visions (which visions?)  
    of: preposition  
    the: adjective modifying girls  
    two: adjective modifying girls  
    murdered: adjective modifying girls  
    girls: object of the preposition
8. (of the most famous lines): prepositional phrase - adjective modifying one (which one?)  
    of: preposition  
    the: adjective modifying lines  
    most: adverb modifying famous  
    famous: adjective modifying lines  
    lines: object of the preposition  
(in the film): prepositional phrase - adverb answering "where"  
    in: preposition  
    the: adjective modifying film  
    film: object of the preposition
9. The: adjective modifying carpet  
    patterned: adjective modifying carpet  
    a: adjective modifying part  
    well-known: adjective modifying part  
    iconic: adjective modifying part  
(of the film): prepositional phrase - adjective modifying part (which part?)  
    of: preposition  
    the: adjective modifying film  
    film: object of the preposition

10. (to *The Shining*) prepositional phrase - adjective modifying sequel (which sequel?)  
to: preposition  
*The Shining*: object of the preposition  
(in 2013) prepositional phrase - adverb answering “when”  
in: preposition  
2013: object of the preposition

## Exercise 2R: Review Word Functions

1. subject: K.C. Caden  
verb (linking): is  
subject complement: partner  
modifier: adjective: Joe's; rookie
2. subject: Joe Gavilan  
verb (intransitive): asks  
modifier: prepositional phrase: for a hamburger - adverb answering "how"  
preposition: for  
modifier: adjective: a  
object of the preposition: hamburger  
modifier: prepositional phrase: with specific toppings - adjective  
answering (which hamburger?)  
preposition: with  
modifier: adjective: specific  
objective of the preposition: toppings
3. subject: cop  
modifier: adjective: The; beat  
verb (transitive): gives  
modifier: adverb: eagerly  
direct object: burger  
modifier: adjective: the  
indirect object: him  
modifier: preposition phrase: with incorrect toppings - adjective answering "which"  
preposition: with  
modifier: adjective: incorrect  
object of the preposition: toppings
4. subject: K.C.  
verb (linking): is  
subject complement (compound): cop; instructor  
coordinating conjunction: and  
modifier: adjective: a (modifying cop); yoga (modifying instructor)
5. subject: Selling houses  
verb (linking): is  
subject complement: job  
modifier: adjective: Joe's; second

6. subject: Joe  
verb (transitive): took  
direct object: seminar  
    modifier: adjective: a; real estate  
modifier: prepositional phrase: at the airport - adverb answering "where"  
    preposition: at  
    modifier: adjective: the  
    object of the preposition: airport
7. subject (compound): sergeant; detective  
    coordinating conjunction: and  
    modifier: adjective: The (modifying sergeant); the (modifying detective)  
verb (transitive): interview  
direct object: suspects  
    modifier: prepositional phrase: in the music club deaths - adjective modifying suspects (which suspects?)  
    preposition: in  
    modifier: adjective: the; club  
        modifier: adverb: music (modifying club)  
    object of the preposition: deaths
8. subject: men  
    modifier: adjective: The  
    modifier: prepositional phrase: in the recording studio - adjective modifying men (which men?)  
        preposition: in  
        modifier: adjective: the; recording  
        object of the preposition: studio  
verb (intransitive): are arguing  
    modifier: adverb: unhappily
9. Subject: two  
    modifier: adjective: The  
verb (intransitive; compound): run; drive  
    coordinating conjunction: and  
    modifier: adverb: quickly  
modifier: prepositional phrase: across bridges - adverb answering "where"  
    preposition: across  
    object of the preposition: bridges
10. subject: K-Ro  
verb (transitive): makes  
direct object: K.C.  
object complement: furious