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**Subject-Verb Recognition Practice #1 - Answers  
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Check your answers against those below.

1. The students in the 12th grade have completed all their classes.  
**Complete subject:** The students in the 12th grade  
**Simple subject:** students  
**Complete predicate:** have completed all their classes  
**Simple predicate:** have completed

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**Complete subject:** Two English classes **Simple subject:** classes **Complete predicate:** are scheduled for the 9th graders **Simple predicate:** are scheduled

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**Complete subject:** A few of the boys **Simple subject:** few **Complete predicate:** will be partaking in the sports' marathon **Simple predicate:** will be partaking

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**Simple subject:**Julie  
**Complete predicate:** has designed the banner for the party  
**Simple predicate:** has designed

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**Simple subject:** One  
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**Simple predicate:** has booked

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**Complete subject:** Bill  
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**Simple predicate:** is

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**Simple subject:** principal  
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**Complete subject:** All of the students  
**Simple subject:** All  
**Complete predicate:** are looking forward to the dance  
**Simple predicate:** are looking

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**Complete subject:** A steady rain  
**Simple subject:** rain  
**Complete predicate:** produced good results for the farmer's crops  
**Simple predicate:** produced

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**Complete subject:** The farmer's helpers  
**Simple subject:** helpers  
**Complete predicate:** will pick the corn tomorrow  
**Simple predicate:** will pick

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