

## Identify Subject and Verb Homework

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Using what you learned in the last exercise, underline the subject and circle the main verb of the following sentences.

1. The detective story is a popular form of modern fiction.
2. Many experts call Edgar Allan Poe the father of the modern detective story.
3. Arthur Conan Doyle gave readers Sherlock Homes, the most famous detective of all.
4. In the twentieth century , the late twenties and thirties were called the Golden Age of detective fiction.
5. In the United States, detective stories flourished in the forties.
6. The English detectives were often clever amateurs such as Lord Peter Wimsey.
7. American writers created tough and cynical detectives like Sam Spade and Philip Marlowe.
8. Detective fiction is enjoyable for readers of all ages.
9. Most girls and boys read *The Adventures of Nancy Drew* or *The Hardy Boys*.
10. Detective fiction can become an addition for readers.