Commands and Questions

- It is difficult to test sentences that are **commands** and **questions** for completeness, because it is unclear whether they have both a **subject** and a **predicate**.

  **Command** ➔ Please give me more tea.

  - Here, the simple subject (*you*) is not written or spoken. Instead, it is simply “understood”.

  **Question** ➔ Has the plane landed yet?

  - Sometimes, the predicate comes before the subject. Here, the simple subject (*plane*) separates the two parts of the simple predicate (*has*) and (*landed*).

**Directions:** In each **command** and a **question**, underline the simple subject and draw a box around the simple predicate. If the subject is understood, write (U) in prentices after the sentence.

**Example:** Come to dinner with us tonight! (U)

1) Watch out!
2) Are we there yet?
3) Give me some help.
4) Please wash the dishes and do the laundry.
5) Is it time to go?
6) Please leave.
7) Did the engineer build the bridge?
8) Ready, set, go!
9) Excuse me, do you know what time it is?
10) Are you staying here?
11) Come home soon.
12) Are we almost finished?
13) Take your time.
14) Are you Mr. McKinley?

**Directions:** Write a **command** and a **question** on the lines below.

1) _____________________________________________________________________
2) _____________________________________________________________________