

5th Grade Inverted Order

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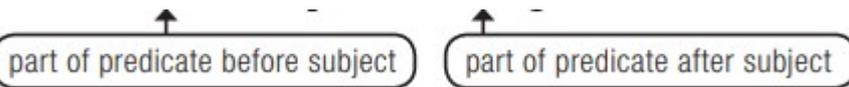
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A. Write regular or inverted to identify the order of each sentence.

1. Through the field ran a female deer. _____
2. Running beside her was a young one. _____
3. Were they heading toward the raspberries? _____
4. Can you see these luscious berries from the field? _____
5. The deer can find everything edible on the property. _____
6. Will Hassan help us pick the berries today? _____
7. He has promised several hours of his time. _____
8. On the table are the baskets for the berries. _____

B. Bold the simple subject and underline the simple predicate in each sentence.

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10. Out from the trees step three more hungry deer.
11. Dad has fenced in the raspberry patch.

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Answer Key

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