

LEVEL 5 - SIMPLE SENTENCES

For those of you who are fans of Star Wars, you remember the funny way in which Yoda speaks. In *The Empire Strikes Back*, Yoda decrees, "Adventure. Excitement. A Jedi craves not these things." As you can tell, the sentence sounds kind of wonky. This is because the verb comes *before* the subject, in this case, *craves* comes before the subject *these things*.

Part 1: **Identify** the subject and the verb in these inverted sentences. Circle the subject and underline the verb

1. What happened to your car?
2. From Virginia have come many of our presidents.
3. Here are your gloves.
4. There is the best passer on the team.
5. How much does a cup of coffee cost at the restaurant?
6. At the top of the stairs stood Aunt Martha.
7. From the little girl came a drawn out sigh.
8. There are many obstacles in our path.
9. Walking toward me was Dr. Emmett.
10. Driving cautiously down the street was my Uncle Craig.

Part 2: Below are sample inverted and normally structured sentences. **Create the opposite sentence structure** in the space provided.

Normal Sentence Structure (S+V)	Inverted Sentence Structure
	It will be difficult to absorb them.
	Here are the books that I borrowed.
Two Starbucks are only a block apart.	
The old man stayed under the tree.	
	In front of the desk there stands a student.
	One of the greatest schools is Northtown.