Homework Assignment 2: Finding Subjects and Verbs

Underline the subject once and the verb twice. Some sentences may have more than one subject/verb pair.

1. Reading is essential in all your college courses.

2. You should be prepared to take a critical stance.

3. The student was getting ready for a meeting.

4. The purpose of a textbook is to present information.

5. Spending time on the Internet can distract you from your studies.

6. You may be the kind of person who likes a structured way to find ideas.

7. Julia needed to find ideas to write about.

8. Many people have resisted the formal look of the past.

9. The store has to improve its clothing displays.

10. The writer wanted to add more details to his story.

11. The sun rose above the horizon as I walked along the beach.

12. Why is the cost of college so high?

13. The most popular flavor of ice cream is vanilla.

14. When Janie was a camp counselor, she planned activities for the children.

15. Please turn in your assignment by Friday.