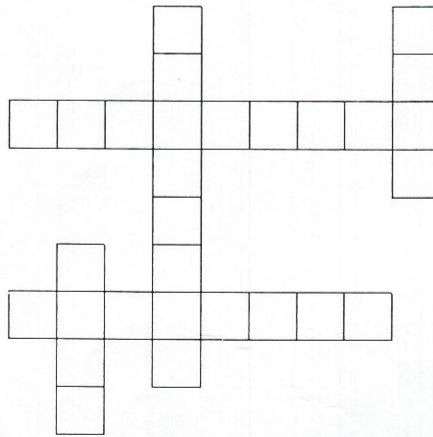


Simple Subjects



The **simple subject** is the main word in the complete subject.

- A.** Draw a line between the complete subject and the complete predicate in each sentence. Circle each simple subject.
1. Several cities served as the capital before 1800.
 2. The national government moved away from Philadelphia.
 3. Washington, D.C. has been the capital since then.
 4. George Washington chose a location in 1791.
 5. His choice included land in both Maryland and Virginia.
 6. Those states gave their land to the government.
 7. Congress located the capital near a river.
 8. The capital was built on ten square miles of government land.
 9. Pierre L'Enfant was the designer of the project.
 10. This famous engineer planned the city.
- B.** Circle the simple subject in each sentence. Then complete the puzzle with those words. (Hint: Each word can fit only in one place.)
11. Many tourists visit Washington, D.C. every year.
 12. This city with its famous buildings has many attractions.
 13. The President's home is called the White House.
 14. Visitors tour its many public rooms.
 15. The first President in the White House was John Adams.



WRITE IT

On separate paper, write about things you might do in Washington, D.C. Use a different simple subject in each sentence.