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3. Ben played chess with Alex.
4. Everyone in the stadium watched the game.
5. The microwave beeped.
6. Malcom is a very thoughtful person.
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8. The moon shines down on the water.
9. The bicycle’s back tire needed air.
10. Bart, Mike, and Jim went bowling.
11. Orange is my favorite color.
12. The giant oak tree is over a hundred years old.

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Add a predicate to each sentence below.

13. The police officer _____________________________________.

14. The boat captain _____________________________________________.

15. The rusty old car _____________________________________________.

16. The garden in our backyard ___________________________________.

17. The lady with the green dress ___________________________________.

Add a subject to each sentence below.

18. ____________________________________ was singing a cheerful song.

22. ____________________________________ is the best restaurant in town.
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