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- 11. The fire truck sirens were very loud.
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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.	
19.		made a creaking sound.	
20.		was old and dusty.	
21.		wouldn't eat her dinner.	
22.		is the best restaurant in town.	

## **ANSWER KEY**

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