

The Missing Part Answer Key

Add the Subject

1. *My friends* went to the library after school.
2. *The hikers* climbed the tall mountain.

Add the Verb

3. The little puppy *ran* across the yard.
4. The old clock *chimed* at midnight.

Add the Object

5. The teacher handed *the homework* to the student.
6. The children painted *a mural* during art class.

Mixed Practice

7. After the long journey, *we* finally arrived home.
8. The basketball team *won* their first championship.
9. On the picnic table, the ants carried *crumbs*.
10. My best friend *laughed* loudly when she heard the joke.

Teacher Notes:

- Accept **any grammatically correct completion** that provides the missing **subject, verb, or object**.
- Use this activity to remind students that a complete sentence always needs a **subject + verb**, and often an **object** for clarity.
- Encourage students to read their finished sentence aloud; if it **sounds unfinished**, they may have left a fragment.
- As an extension, have students label what they added (S, V, or O) to reinforce grammar awareness.