

You UNDERSTOOD



Become a Super Writer

Li is helping to put on an auction to raise money for the public library. She wrote a newspaper ad to announce the auction. The cost is \$.50 per word.

You can come to the library auction. You can bid on great items. You should round bids to the nearest \$1.00.

To save money, Li shortened the sentences in her ad. She noticed that the subject of each sentence was *you*. She knows that *you* will be understood even if it is left out of the sentences. This is what she wrote.

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Definition

In a sentence that gives a command or makes a request, the subject is sometimes left out. The subject is understood to be *you*.

Your Turn

Read these sentences from Li's brochure. Write *U* if the subject is *you* understood.

1. Tell all your friends. _____
2. Help the library raise money. _____
3. Li Chang will be the auctioneer. _____
4. The auction starts at noon. _____
5. Win a new bicycle. _____
6. Please donate items for the auction. _____
7. Mrs. Watts donated a small sailboat. _____
8. Come to the picnic after the auction. _____
9. Have lots of fun! _____

Look at the price list to the right. In the third column, round each price under \$10 to the nearest dollar. Each rounded price should match the number of a sentence with *you* understood.



Auction Price List		
Item	Price	
hockey stick	\$8.99	
skateboard	\$15.00	
wristwatch	\$4.75	
CD	\$1.95	
football	\$7.75	
boomerang	\$.85	
tennis racket	\$10.50	
radio	\$5.75	

Add words to make each of the following a sentence with *you* understood. The sentences can tell about Li and the auction, or they can be about something else.

10. Please _____
11. Look _____
12. Take _____
13. Watch out _____
14. Don't forget _____
15. Try _____
16. Always _____
17. Please don't _____
18. Never _____
19. Call _____
20. Go _____
21. Remember _____
22. Come _____
23. Bring _____
24. Buy _____
25. Give _____

Editing

Circle the number of each sentence with *you* understood. Then guess which item each sentence describes. Write your answers on the lines.

Mistakes	
Capitalization	4
Spelling	8

26. I wurk well on Ice. _____
27. Surf the sidewalk with me. _____
28. Don't forget to change my battaries. _____
29. Call me pigskin four short. _____
30. I've got three Hands and a face made of glas. _____
31. I sound grate when i'm spinning. _____
32. Thro me and I'll make a loop. _____
33. i will sirve you well. _____