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Draw one line under the subject of each sentence. Draw two lines under the predicate of each sentence.

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- **5.** My brother's best friend posted a message on Facebook.
- **6.** Everybody went to the beach this morning.
- 7. Mrs. Portik's car stopped in front of the mailbox.
- **8.** The sun shines across the ocean.
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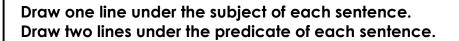
Add a predicate to each sentence below. 13. My four-year-old brother _____ 14. The big, gray elephant 15. The silly clown _____ **16.** The nice woman next-door . 17. The computer ______. Add a subject to each sentence below. **18.** _____ were all listening to the radio. 19. _____ walked to the library. **20.** _____ leaped out of the ocean. **21.** ______ floated in the sky. **22.** ______ began to rust.

ANSWER KEY

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