

EXERCISE 62-2 Identifying Direct Objects and Subject Complements

Label the subject complements and direct objects in the following sentences, using these labels: *SC*, *DO*. If a subject complement or direct object consists of more than one word, bracket and label all of it. Example:

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You can fool most of the people most of the time.

- a. Talk is cheap. —English proverb
- b. An elephant never forgets an injury. —American proverb
- c. A runaway monk never praises his convent. —Italian proverb
- d. Religion is the opium of the people. —Karl Marx
- e. Good medicine always tastes bitter. —Japanese proverb
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1. You can say the nastiest things about yourself without offending anyone. —Phyllis Diller
2. The quarrels of friends are the opportunities of foes. —Aesop
3. Art is the signature of civilization. —Beverly Sills
4. You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertising. —Norman Douglas
5. You can never be too rich or too thin. —Wallis Warfield Simpson