

## Review C: Compound Subjects and Compound Verbs

**EXERCISE A** For each of the following sentences, underline each part of the compound subject.

**Example 1.** Tools and materials are necessary for home repair.

1. Wood and paint are useful materials for home repair.
2. Aren't hammers and nails usually necessary for repair?
3. Plumbers or electricians might help with more serious problems.
4. Saws, chisels, and planes are important tools for woodworking.
5. A chisel or gouge helps a carpenter work with wood.
6. Sanders and planes are tools for leveling wood surfaces.
7. Windows and doors require special care.
8. For many projects, measuring tapes or rulers are useful.
9. The height, width, and depth of the windows are important measurements.
10. The weight and thickness of the doors determine the type of hinges necessary.

**EXERCISE B** For each of the following sentences, underline each part of the compound verb.

**Example 1.** Frank and Edwina will buy and restore an old house.

11. Frank examined the house and noticed several problems.
12. To Frank's dismay, parts of the roof leaked or were damaged.
13. Frank removed the old shingles near the chimney and added new ones.
14. Edwina cleaned the leaves out of the gutters and then repaired the one rusty gutter.
15. Did that same windowpane slip and crack again?
16. Edwina cut some glass, shaped its edges, and then replaced the old pane.
17. Next she bought some fabric and made new curtains.
18. The door in the front hallway squeaked and dragged on the floor.
19. After dinner, Frank cleaned and oiled the hinges.
20. Frank removed the door but hasn't sanded the bottom of it yet.