EXERCISE 1 / Identifying Subjects. Circle the letter that indicates the **SUBJECT** of the sentence. Answers to even-numbered items can be found at the back of the book.

**EXAMPLE**

The term *fast food* first appeared in American English dictionaries in the 1950s.

1. Prepared and served more quickly than **food** in a regular restaurant, fast food usually can be either taken out of the restaurant or eaten there.

2. There is debate over whether the term applies to hot dogs, falafel, noodles, and tacos when they are sold at stands or kiosks.

3. Characteristics of fast-food restaurants include **franchising**, preparing food at a central facility and shipping it to outlets, and serving food in cartons, bags, or plastic wrap.

4. One of the earliest American fast-food restaurants was **White Castle**, which began serving hamburgers in 1921.

5. Sometimes, fast food is referred to as **convenience food**.

6. It is indeed convenient to rely on fast food.

7. Eating fast food may not save consumers money, however, according to some reports.

8. In addition, both individuals and groups have long criticized fast-food chains.

9. Among the accusations are harm to consumers’ health, exploitation of workers, and mistreatment of animals.

10. McDonald’s, perhaps the chain most synonymous with fast food, has committed itself to reducing calories, fat, and sodium in its Happy Meals.

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