

Pair Work

Work in pairs. Analyse the following sentences.

1. God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.
2. It is a miserable thing to live in suspense.
3. Wounds made by words are hard to heal.
4. All work and no play makes jack a dull boy.
5. A man he was to all the country dear.
6. Experience has taught us many lessons.
7. He showed a constant solicitude for his son's welfare.
8. Caesar, having conquered his enemies, returned to Rome.
9. It is easy to be wise after the event.
10. A great fortune in the hands of a fool is a great misfortune.

Answers

Subject			Predicate			
Simple Subject	attribute (enlargement)	verb	complement	object	attribute (enlargement)	adverbial adjunct (extension)
1. God		tempers	to the shorn lamb	the wind		
2. It		is	to live in suspense	thing	a miserable	
3. Wounds	made by words	are	hard to heal			
4. Work and play	all, no	makes		jack	a dull boy	
5. A man he		was	to all the country dear			
6. Experience		has taught		us many lessons		
7. He		showed		solicitude	a constant	for his son's welfare
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9. It		is	to be wise			easy, after the event
10. Fortune	a great	is	a great misfortune			in the hands of a fool