Subject and Predicate: Practice

Name: _____

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8. My grandmother tells the best stories.

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12. ____ A group of geese flew south.
13. ____ The old clock stopped at noon.
14. ____ Ice melts in the warm sun.

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15. The sleepy kitten **curled up on the rug** .
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Answers will vary. Example: **The sleepy bear** | **slept all winter.**