

Nouns as Predicate Nominatives

A **predicate nominative** is a noun or pronoun that follows a linking verb. It renames or gives more information about the subject. It also answers the question *Who is?* or *What is?* The linking verb describes a condition, not an action.

Example: Antino is my best friend.

Directions: Underline the predicate nominative and label it **PN**.

1. Jeremiah has been a volunteer fireman for a year.
2. The woman who owns the art gallery is my mother.
3. Amy, my sister, is an excellent harpist in the symphony.
4. The main character in the community play is my uncle.
5. Emily Dickinson was a great American poet.
6. Marco Polo was an Italian explorer who traveled to China.
7. Greenland is the largest island in the world.
8. Alberto was elected president of the seventh grade class.
9. The tallest mountain in the world is Mt. Everest.
10. Jackson was a poor science student but an excellent artist.
11. The main character in the story *Holes* is Stanley Yelnats.
12. Guadalajara is one of the largest cities in Mexico.
13. St. Lucia and Barbados are islands in the Caribbean.