

English Grammar – ENG 314  
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The below questions are to give us (Annette, Elly, and William) some sense of what you know about grammar (and style) issues. You won't be graded on it!

— see p. 18

1. Give a definition of a preposition and an example.

On : on the table

2. Underline the subjects in:

The puzzle of wind power is that it is often strongest at night, when the demand for power is low. Siting a wind farm on top of one of the many played-out lodes in the windy Midwestern plains or the nation's mountainous areas could help solve this problem. Pumped storage uses wind power to shunt water from lower to upper reservoir tanks placed in mine shafts. When power is needed, water can be channeled down through turbines that create electricity on demand. A proposed pumped-storage project in Germany's Harz Mountains would store up to 400 megawatts of power, enough to supply 40,000 homes.

(taken from <http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/201309/innovate-renewable-energy-abandoned-mines.aspx>)

3. Circle the verbs of the above text.