



## Quiz 1.2: Understanding the Main Line

**I. I once worked at a plumbing company.**

What is the main line of this sentence? In other words, who did what, without any modifiers?

**II. I have great admiration for plumbers.**

What is the main line of this sentence? In other words, who did what, without any modifiers?

**III. Plumbers confront problems that most of us run away from.**

What is the main line of this sentence? In other words, who did what, without any modifiers?

**IV. I cannot imagine a civil society without indoor plumbing.**

What is the main line of this sentence? In other words, who did what, without any modifiers?

**V. Nevertheless, my plumber friends were not always so civil.**

What is the main line of this sentence? In other words, who did what, without any modifiers?

**VI. Plumbers conduct an ongoing, often bitter feud with roofers.**

What is the main line of this sentence? In other words, who did what, without any modifiers?

**VII. If you see a plumber, you should hug his or her neck.**

What is the main line of the main clause in this sentence? In other words, who did what, without any modifiers?