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Underline the complete subject of each sentence below. Highlight the simple subject.

1. Rick Ocasek and Benjamin Orr started The Cars in Boston, Massachusetts in 1977.
2. Many guitar-oriented bands at that time were experimenting with synthesizers in their music.
3. The Cars' debut album went platinum in 1978 with several singles in the Top 40.
4. There are several reasons for their seemingly immediate popularity.
5. Ocasek's catchy lyrics and guitarist Elliot Easton's lead riffs created memorable tunes.
6. Where would this new band go after their initial success?
7. The follow-up record to their debut was another smash called *Candy-O*.
8. The band's success continued throughout the 1980s until their eventual dissolution.
9. The multi-talented Ric Ocasek was not through, however.
10. He re-emerged in the 1990s to produce the best-selling debut of the band Weezer.