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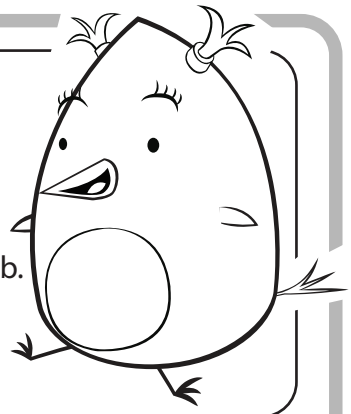
Describe Character Actions with a Subject, Verb, and Object



A simple story structure includes a **subject**, **verb**, and **object**.

- The **subject** is a noun or noun phrase that is one of the main parts of the sentence. It performs the action in the sentence.
- The **verb** is the action or state of being.
- The **object** is a noun or noun phrase that is affected by the action of the verb.

Example: She kicked the soccer ball.
subject verb object

Directions: Read the passage below and highlight or underline the character's actions.

Amit is a very talkative student. He likes to talk to anyone who sits near him in the class. One day, Amit was talking when the teacher handed out the homework. He missed the teacher's directions. He put the homework in his folder, and then packed up his things to go home.

He rode the bus to his parents' store. When he got there, he opened his folder to start his homework. He felt concerned because the worksheet did not make sense. He must have missed some important information when he was talking in class.

Amit called his friend on the phone and found out what to do. Maybe next time, he will listen when the teacher is talking!

Directions: Create three sentences to describe the character's actions in the order they happened.

1. Amit (subject) + missed (verb) + the directions (object).

New sentence: Amit missed the directions.

2. Amit (subject) + put (verb) + the homework in his folder (object).

New sentence: Amit put the homework in his folder.

3. Amit (subject) + called (verb) + his friend for help (object).

New sentence: Amit called his friend for help.

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