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Identifying Subjects and Predicates

Every complete sentence contains two parts: a **subject** and a **predicate**. The **subject** is what or whom the sentence is about, while the **predicate** is the action part that tells something about the **subject**.

Note: SUBJECT = noun/pronoun. PREDICATE = verb/verb phrase.

Example: The man ran to the store to make it in time before it closed.

subject

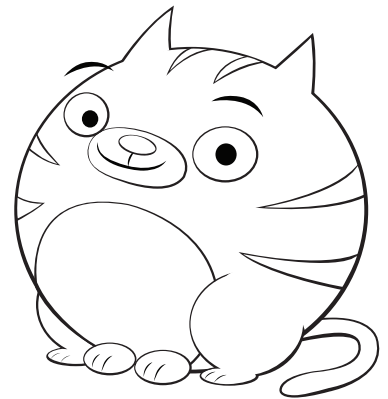
predicate

Directions: Read each phrase/sentence and circle whether it is a complete sentence (subject + predicate) or part of a sentence (either subject or predicate).

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| 1. I saw the camel. | COMPLETE SENTENCE | SUBJECT | PREDICATE |
| 2. The elephant. | COMPLETE SENTENCE | SUBJECT | PREDICATE |
| 3. Went to the museum. | COMPLETE SENTENCE | SUBJECT | PREDICATE |
| 4. Ricardo. | COMPLETE SENTENCE | SUBJECT | PREDICATE |
| 5. Loves chocolate ice cream. | COMPLETE SENTENCE | SUBJECT | PREDICATE |
| 6. Georgia likes to clean her room. | COMPLETE SENTENCE | SUBJECT | PREDICATE |

Directions: Read each sentence. Then circle the subject and underline the predicate.

- Cora was shocked to see her sister there.
- My Uncle Ben is the funniest guy I know.
- The frog prince couldn't believe his dreams were coming true.
- Luca thinks Juan will win the race.
- The car sped down the empty highway.
- My best friend went camping with me.
- Karen and Saul eat breakfast together every Saturday.
- I predict the boy will save the cat.



Directions: Complete each sentence by choosing a subject or predicate from the phrase bank.

*** Phrase bank ***

predict the girls will give away their money
hid behind the rock

My cousin Lyla

told me to do my homework

Superwoman

- The green lizard hid behind the rock.
- Superwoman wore a new cape.
- My dad told me to do my homework.
- I predict the girls will give away their money.
- My cousin Lyla is my Aunt Lucy's daughter.