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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

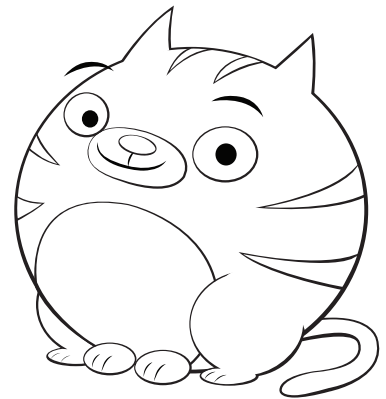
predicate

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

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.

1. Cora was shocked to see her sister there.
2. My Uncle Ben is the funniest guy I know.
3. The frog prince couldn't believe his dreams were coming true.
4. Luca thinks Juan will win the race.
5. The car sped down the empty highway.
6. My best friend went camping with me.
7. Karen and Saul eat breakfast together every Saturday.
8. 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

1. The green lizard _____.
2. _____ wore a new cape.
3. My dad _____.
4. I _____.
5. _____ is my Aunt Lucy's daughter.