

LEARN ABOUT SIMPLE SUBJECTS AND SIMPLE PREDICATES



The simple subject of a sentence is “who or what” the sentence is about.

Example 1: Brandon collects baseball cards.

Who is this sentence about? The sentence above is about Brandon. **Brandon** is the simple subject of this sentence.

Example 2: The dog was bathed and fed.

What is this sentence about? The sentence above is about a dog. **Dog** is the simple subject of this sentence.

Practice 1: Read each of the following sentences. Circle the simple subject of each sentence.

1. Caroline read a story about turtles.
2. Jennifer rode her bike to school.
3. A butterfly is on the flower.
4. Ted has a new pair of tennis shoes.
5. The leaves are falling off the oak tree.
6. We went to the movies with Aunt Mary.
7. Our class is taking a trip to the museum.
8. Shannon bought a green sweater.

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Read each of the following sentences. **Circle** the subject of each sentence.

Remember the simple subject of a sentence is “who or what” the sentence is about.

1. The birds are sitting in their nest.
2. I have four new kittens.
3. We can ride our bikes to school.
4. Mrs. Taylor grows tomatoes in her garden.
5. She saw a funny clown.
6. William broke his arm.
7. The team rode the bus to the baseball game.
8. He painted the house blue.
9. They can ride to the game with us.
10. The camera is not working.
11. Mom baked a chocolate cake.
12. Our teacher is very nice.

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The simple predicate of a sentence tells what the simple subject does, is doing, did, has done, or will do.

Example 1: Melissa went to the doctor.

Melissa is the simple subject of this sentence. **Went** is the simple predicate. It tells what Melissa did.

Example 2: Mrs. Miller jumped over the fence.

Mrs. Miller is the simple subject of this sentence. **Jumped** is the simple predicate. It tells what Mrs. Miller did.

Practice 1: Read each of the following sentences. Underline the simple predicate of each sentence.

1. We played basketball yesterday.
2. They won the soccer game last week.
3. Joe ate three hamburgers at the party.
4. I met many new friends at school.
5. Lucy lost her new purse.
6. Harry fell off the trampoline.
7. Jennifer moved to Alabama.
8. The kitten chased the mouse.

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Read each of the following sentences. Underline the simple predicate in each sentence.

Remember the simple predicate of a sentence tells what the simple subject is doing, has done, or will do.

1. Herb rode the roller coaster at the fair.
2. Tim washed the car for Aunt Molly.
3. Mrs. Wills baked a birthday cake for the twins.
4. The green frog sang a sweet song.
5. Libby spilled grape juice on the carpet.
6. Martin typed his report on dinosaurs.
7. I read four books during our summer break.
8. Dad mowed the grass on Tuesday.
9. Shelby dropped her quarter in the machine.
10. Todd received a new computer for his birthday.
11. Dad watched a movie about horses.
12. I saw a giant snake in my yard.

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Read each of the following sentences. **Circle** the simple subject and **underline** the simple predicate.

1. Henry wrote a story about squirrels.
2. I spent all my allowance on baseball cards.
3. Sheryl drew a picture of the beach.
4. Robert made a touchdown during the football game.
5. Meredith cleaned her room.
6. Eddie bought a new truck.
7. Caroline wore a new dress in the school play.
8. The baby drank the entire bottle.
9. Mark watched the television program.
10. Cindy washed the dirty clothes.
11. We ate pizza for dinner last night.
12. Mom baked cookies for the party.
13. The rabbit jumped across our yard.
14. The teachers met in the cafeteria.
15. Allison left the party because she was sick.

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Read each of the following sentences. **Circle** the simple subject and **underline** the simple predicate.

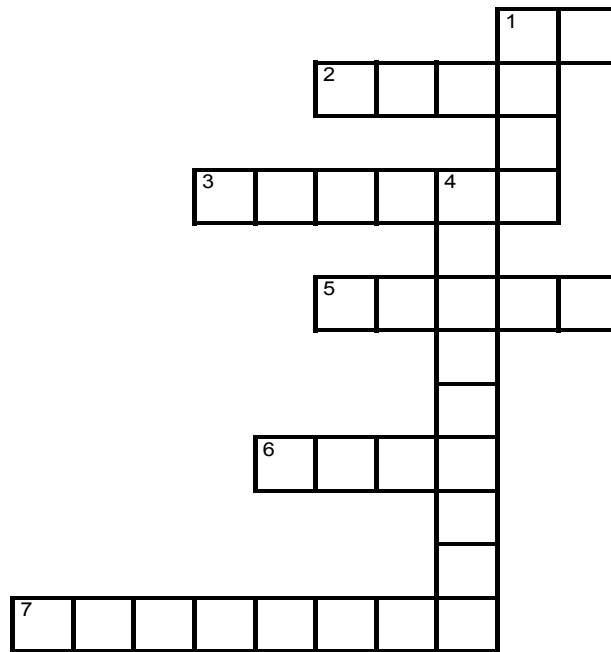
1. Sally gave Albert eight cookies.
2. Sheila put the toys on the shelf.
3. Mike rode his bike to his Aunt Diana's house.
4. Jennifer sent a card to her friend.
5. The kitten played with the string.
6. Leah went to the movies on Sunday.
7. The teacher gave stickers to the students.
8. The children ran when they saw the snake.
9. Bessie is my favorite kitten.
10. Cole mailed the invitations to his friends.
11. Ginny left her coat at school.
12. Marilyn has a new bike.
13. Bill took a snack to school.
14. The moon is very bright tonight.
15. I ate a hot dog, a bag of popcorn, and cotton candy.



LEARN ABOUT SIMPLE SUBJECTS AND SIMPLE PREDICATES IT'S A CROSSWORD PUZZLE!



Read each sentence. Write the subject or the predicate in the puzzle. Look in the () at the end of each sentence for directions.



Across

1. We left the party early. (simple subject)
2. The doctor gave me some medicine. (simple predicate)
3. Mrs. Thompson bought tickets to the show. (simple predicate)
5. Molly moved to San Francisco. (simple subject)
6. The bird flew over my head. (simple predicate)
7. The children are in school today. (simple subject)

Down

1. Dad went to the dentist. (simple predicate)
4. Halloween is a fun holiday. (simple subject)



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Read each of the sentences below. Complete the chart.

Sentence Number	Simple Subject	Simple Predicate
1.		
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1. Allison spent all of her money on candy.
2. The fish jumped out of the water.
3. I lost my book on the playground.
4. Claire has too many clothes.
5. Our pumpkin is very large.
6. We had a Halloween party at school.
7. They live on Brantley Street.
8. Carrie spent the summer in the mountains.
9. Victor likes chocolate cake the best.
10. I slept in my tree house last night.

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Write 6 sentences. Circle the simple subject and underline the simple predicate. Please write neatly.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____



LEARN ABOUT SIMPLE SUBJECTS AND SIMPLE PREDICATES IT'S QUIZ TIME!



Read each of the following sentences. Circle the simple subject and underline the simple predicate.

1. The clock made a pretty sound.
2. I watched television for two hours last night.
3. April is my favorite month of the year.
4. The flowers are yellow and pink.
5. Henry rode his bike to school.
6. We painted my room green.
7. My family ate tacos for dinner tonight.
8. Mrs. Kelly taught our class today.
9. Angie went to the doctor today.
10. Lee had his guitar lesson on Wednesday.
11. We visited the zoo last weekend.
12. Aunt Polly took us to the circus yesterday.

Teacher comments: _____

Answers to Learn About Simple
Subjects and Simple Predicates

- Page 1: The following should be circled:
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| 1. Caroline | 5. leaves |
| 2. Jennifer | 6. We |
| 3. butterfly | 7. class |
| 4. Ted | 8. Shannon |

- Page 2: The following should be circled:
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| 1. birds | 7. team |
| 2. I | 8. He |
| 3. We | 9. They |
| 4. Mrs. Taylor | 10. camera |
| 5. She | 11. Mom |
| 6. William | 12. teacher |

- Page 3: The following should be underlined:
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| 1. played | 5. lost |
| 2. won | 6. fell |
| 3. ate | 7. moved |
| 4. met | 8. chased |

- Page 4: The following should be underlined:
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| 1. rode | 7. read |
| 2. washed | 8. mowed |
| 3. baked | 9. dropped |
| 4. sang | 10. received |
| 5. spilled | 11. watched |
| 6. typed | 12. saw |

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| Simple Subject | Simple Predicate |
| 1. Harry | wrote |
| 2. I | spent |
| 3. Sheryl | drew |
| 4. Robert | made |
| 5. Meredith | cleaned |
| 6. Eddie | bought |
| 7. Caroline | wore |
| 8. baby | drank |
| 9. Mark | watched |
| 10. Cindy | washed |
| 11. We | ate |
| 12. Mom | baked |
| 13. rabbit | jumped |
| 14. teachers | met |
| 15. Allison | left |

Page 6:	Simple Subject	Simple Predicate
	1. Sally	gave
	2. Sheila	put
	3. Mike	rode
	4. Jennifer	sent
	5. kitten	played
	6. Leah	went
	7. teacher	gave
	8. children	ran
	9. Bessie	is
	10. Cole	mailed
	11. Ginny	left
	12. Marilyn	has
	13. Bill	took
	14. moon	is
	15. I	ate

Page 7: **Across:** 1. We, 2. gave, 3. bought, 5. Molly, 6. flew, 7. children.

Down: 1. went, 4. Halloween

Page 8:	Simple Subject	Simple Predicate
	1. Allison	spent
	2. fish	jumped
	3. I	lost
	4. Claire	has
	5. pumpkin	is
	6. We	had
	7. They	live
	8. Carrie	spent
	9. Victor	likes
	10. I	slept

Page 9. Answers will vary

Page 10:	Simple Subject (circled)	Simple Predicate (underlined)
	1. clock	made
	2. I	watched
	3. April	is
	4. flowers	are
	5. Henry	rode
	6. We	painting
	7. family	ate
	8. Mrs. Kelly	taught
	9. Angie	went
	10. Lee	had
	11. We	visited
	12. Aunt Polly	took