

Grammar Guided Notes: Subject & Predicate

1. What is a subject?

- a. The person or thing that does the _____.
- b. In most sentences, the subject appears _____ in the sentence.
 - i. Ex: The _____ jumped into the car.

2. What is a predicate?

- a. "The rest" or second half of the sentence – the parts that explain what the subject is _____.
- i. The main _____ of the sentence
- ii. The _____ of the sentence
- iii. Other phrases and clauses
- iv. Ex: The puppy _____.

3. SIMPLE subject

- a. The _____ WORD that represents the subject: the person's _____, the subject pronoun, or the "_____" noun of the sentence.
 - i. Ignore any _____ (like a, an, the), adjectives, or predicate pieces!
- b. Examples:
 - i. The _____ jumped into the car.
 - ii. A broken _____ was on the ground.
 - iii. The _____ is strong here.
 - iv. _____ hit his head and got a concussion.
 - v. _____ and _____ are very different franchises!

4. SIMPLE predicate

- a. The MAIN _____ of the sentence... the 1-2 words that say what the subject is doing!
 - i. Action verbs
 - ii. "Being" verbs: is, _____, are, _____, were, be, _____, been
 - iii. Helping verbs: have, _____, had, could, _____, would, _____, will...
- b. Examples:
 - i. The puppy _____ into the car.
 - ii. The broken iPad _____ on the ground.
 - iii. The Wifi _____ strong here.
 - iv. He _____ his head and got a concussion.
 - v. Star Trek and Star Wars _____ very different franchises!

5. COMPLETE subject (or complete predicate)

- a. The simple (subject/predicate) AND any other articles, _____, or phrases!
- b. Examples:
 - i. The puppy jumped into the car.
 - ii. A broken iPad was on the ground.

6. COMPOUND subject (or compound predicate)

- a. Anytime there are **TWO subjects** or **TWO predicates** within _____ sentence.
- i. He hit his head and got a concussion.
 - ii. **Star Wars** and **Star Trek** are very different franchises!

TEACHER HINT:

- In grammar, the word "simple" means ONE.
- The word "compound" means TWO.
- The word "complete" means ALL. 😊

PRACTICE Before the Quiz: Subject & Predicate

DIRECTIONS: Underline the simple subject and simple predicate.

1. The cow jumped over the moon.
2. My brother's favorite band played at the stadium.
3. Her biggest fear of all time is losing her lucky pen.

Label the bolded parts as simple subject (SS), complete subject (CS), or compound subject (CD).

1. ____ **My mom and I** went to Starbucks.
2. ____ **It** burned in the oven.
3. ____ My **homework** is really easy.
4. ____ **That puppy in the window** looks super cute.
5. ____ His **key** fell on the floor.
6. ____ **Masterchef** and **Chopped** are my two favorite cooking shows.

Label the bolded parts as simple predicate (SP), complete predicate (CP), or compound predicate (CD)

1. ____ My little brother **is** so annoying!
2. ____ The referee **blew the whistle**.
3. ____ We **walked** home and **did** our chores.
4. ____ After the movie, we **went out to dinner**.
5. ____ My phone battery **died**.
6. ____ Brutus and Snickelfritz **are on the varsity team**.

Does each sentence have a subject AND a predicate? Write Yes/No.

(Hint: I'm basically asking if these sentences are complete or not.)

1. ____ That funny cat video
2. ____ The new restaurant opened this weekend
3. ____ Across the field
4. ____ He loves apple juice
5. ____ Dancing in the moonlight

Grammar Quiz: Subject & Predicate			
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Student shows consistent mastery of the topic at or above grade level.	Student shows general, grade appropriate mastery of the topic.	Student shows an introductory or inconsistent understanding of the topic.	Student does not yet show progress toward mastery of the topic.
Next Steps		Teacher Comments (as needed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastery was shown – revision is optional! <input type="checkbox"/> Mastery not yet shown... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher meeting is optional/as-needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher meeting is mandatory. 			

Match the term with its underlined example.

1. _____ Candy is delicious.
2. _____ Pumpkin Spice Lattes are back in the stores.
3. _____ Yoda is a wise Jedi.
4. _____ Harry and Hermione are just friends.
5. _____ All of your teachers care about you.
6. _____ The students took notes and studied grammar.

- A. Simple subject
- B. Complete subject
- C. Compound subject
- D. Simple predicate
- E. Complete predicate
- F. Compound predicate

Underline the SIMPLE subject AND predicate.

7. Her broken pencil fell to the floor.
8. The students studied for the quiz.

Underline the COMPLETE predicate.

9. I will be studying grammar this weekend.
10. Brutus and Fritz went to the football game.
11. We were embarrassed by our mistake.

Reminders and Next Steps:

If this was difficult, you could...	If this was easy for you...
<input type="checkbox"/> Rewatch the video <input type="checkbox"/> Check your answers on the Practice Page <input type="checkbox"/> Do corrections for this quiz (and/or analyze your right and wrong answers) <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to the teacher about any questions you have!	<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you understand WHY your answers were right. (Don't just guess!) <input type="checkbox"/> You can always do more practice identifying subject and predicate in the things you read and write! <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you STUDY this content and retain your knowledge of it before the real test!