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# Subject and Predicate

## Identifying Parts of a Sentence

Every complete sentence has two main parts.

### SUBJECT

tells who or what the sentence is about.



### PREDICATE

tells what the subject does or is.

The dog runs in the yard.  
 subject predicate

★ **Directions:** Read each sentence. Write the subject on the line labeled "Subject".  
 Write the predicate on the line labeled "Predicate".

|                                        | Subject | Predicate |
|----------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1 The bird sings a sweet song.         |         |           |
| 2 My brother plays soccer on Saturday. |         |           |
| 3 The flowers smell so nice.           |         |           |
| 4 Our class went on a field trip.      |         |           |
| 5 The chef baked a big chocolate cake. |         |           |
| 6 The sun shines brightly in the sky.  |         |           |
| 7 My dog loves to chase the ball.      |         |           |
| 8 We read an exciting book together.   |         |           |
| 9 The leaves fall from the trees.      |         |           |
| 10 Sarah drew a colorful picture.      |         |           |

★ Remember: The subject is **WHO** or **WHAT**. The predicate tells **WHAT** the subject **DOES** or **IS**.