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 Instruction: Subject and Predicate – Grammar Cheatsheet for Kids

What is a Sentence?

- A sentence is a group of words that gives a complete meaning.
- Every sentence has two parts – Subject and Predicate.

Part	What it Tells	Example	In the Example
Subject	Who or what the sentence is about	The cat is sleeping.	The cat
Predicate	What the subject is doing or what is said about it	The cat is sleeping .	is sleeping

Easy Rule to Remember

- Subject = Who or What
- Predicate = What happens / What is said about it

Examples:

Sentence	Subject	Predicate
The dog barks loudly.	The dog	barks loudly
My mother cooks food.	My mother	cooks food
Birds fly in the sky.	Birds	fly in the sky
Riya is reading a book.	Riya	is reading a book
The flowers are blooming.	The flowers	are blooming

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 **Instruction:** Draw a line under the subject and draw a box around the predicate for the following sentences.



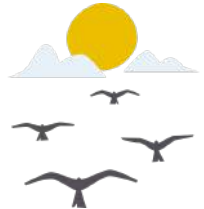
- The dog is barking loudly.



- The sun shines brightly in the sky.



- Riya is drawing a picture.



- The birds are flying in the sky.



- My father cooks delicious food.



- The children are playing football.

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 **Instruction:** Circle the Subject and underline the Predicate in each sentence.

1. The cow gives us milk.
2. Birds build their nests on trees.
3. The teacher writes on the blackboard.
4. My brother is playing with his friends.
5. The train arrived late at the station.
6. The flowers bloom in the garden.
7. Rohan reads storybooks every evening.
8. The sun sets in the west.
9. The dog chased the cat.
10. Children love to play games.
11. The baby is crying loudly.
12. Our school starts at eight o'clock.
13. The farmer works hard in the field.
14. The doctor treats sick people.
15. My mother waters the plants every morning.
16. The stars shine in the sky.
17. The little boy is sleeping on the bed.
18. The elephant carries heavy logs.
19. The postman delivers letters to our house.

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 Instruction: Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

is reading a story, The sun, flies in the sky, cooks tasty food, My father,
The baby, is very sweet, The stars, Rohan, are shining at night, The
teacher, teaches English, My friend, The children, are playing football,
barks loudly, The dog

1. _____ rises in the east.
2. My mother _____.
3. _____ is crying in the room.
4. The birds _____.
5. _____ twinkle at night.
6. _____ is drawing a picture.
7. The students _____ in the playground.
8. _____ helps me with my homework.
9. _____ is shining in the sky.
10. _____ is reading a story.
11. The dog _____.
12. _____ drives a car.
13. _____ are very happy.
14. _____ teaches us English.
15. _____ is my best friend.

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Instruction: Write True if the statement is correct and False if it is not correct.

- | | True | False |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Every sentence has both a subject and a predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The subject tells what the sentence is about. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The predicate tells who the sentence is about. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The predicate always contains a verb. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The subject always comes after the predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The predicate can never contain a verb. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • In the sentence "The boy plays football," plays football is the predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • In the sentence "The dog is barking," The dog is the predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |



Instruction: Read each sentence carefully and choose the correct word.

- _____ is drawing a picture.
(a) Riya (b) Beautiful (c) Eating (d) Quickly
- The birds _____ in the sky.
(a) fly (b) flying (c) sings (d) shine
- My father _____ tasty food for us.
(a) cooks (b) cook (c) cooking (d) are cooking
- _____ is watering the plants in the garden.
1. (a) The gardener (b) The flower (c) The table (d) The wall