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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 tall boy in the blue shirt is reading a storybook in the library.



- Birds of different colors were flying across the bright sky.



- My grandmother tells us wonderful stories every night before sleep.



- The loud noise from the construction site disturbed the students.



- The children in the park were playing cricket after their homework.



- The teacher of English explained the poem with great patience.



- A group of tourists visited the old fort near the river yesterday.



- The little puppy in the corner is chewing a red ball happily.

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 **Instruction:** Circle the Subject and underline the Predicate.

1. The little girl with curly hair was singing a beautiful song.
2. My uncle and aunt live in a big house near the railway station.
3. The shop at the corner of the street sells delicious ice cream.
4. The children were planting trees in the school garden.
5. A group of musicians performed at the cultural festival.
6. The sun sets behind the tall mountains every evening.
7. My sister and I were watching a movie last night.
8. The dog in the backyard barked loudly at the stranger.
9. The students of class six completed their science project.
10. The river flows silently through the dense forest.
11. Our team won the inter-school football championship.
12. The teacher of mathematics explained the sums clearly.
13. The guests arrived early for the birthday celebration.
14. The bright stars in the sky twinkled all night long.
15. The man carrying a basket of fruits crossed the road carefully.
16. My mother prepared a special dinner for the guests.
17. The farmers worked hard in the fields during the summer season.
18. The old building near the park was repaired last month.
19. The peacock spread its colorful feathers during the rainfall.

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 **Instruction:** Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

was reading a novel, The soldiers, flows through many villages, The boy with the red cap, is painting a sunset, My grandparents, shines brightly in the morning, The gardener, tell us stories every weekend, The Earth, planted new flowers, revolves around the Sun, were marching bravely, The train, is making a clay model, The chef, The students, cooks delicious food, were writing their notes carefully

1. _____ was running across the playground.
2. The river _____.
3. _____ is painting a sunset.
4. _____ planted new flowers in the garden.
5. The old man _____ near the tree every morning.
6. _____ tell us stories every weekend.
7. The sun _____ in the morning.
8. _____ revolves around the Sun.
9. _____ was reading a novel quietly.
10. The chef _____ for the guests.
11. _____ were writing their notes carefully.
12. The soldiers _____ during the parade.
13. _____ flows through many villages.
14. My grandparents _____ in the park every evening.
15. _____ is making a clay model.

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

- | | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • The subject tells what the sentence is about. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The predicate can never contain a verb. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • Every complete sentence has both a subject and a predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The predicate always begins with a naming word. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • In the sentence "The stars twinkle at night," The stars is the subject. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The predicate gives information about the subject. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The subject always comes at the end of a sentence. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • In the sentence "My friends are playing cricket," are playing cricket is the predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |

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

- _____ was cleaning the classroom before the teacher arrived.
(a) The monitor (b) The chair (c) The floor (d) The bag
- The little puppy _____ happily near the garden.
(a) runs (b) run (c) running (d) ran
- _____ were shouting loudly during the match.
(a) The players (b) The ground (c) The ball (d) The coach
- The sun _____ behind the hills in the evening.
(a) sets (b) setting (c) set (d) sitting