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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.

- Here comes the train.



- The baby cried loudly.



- The sun rises in the east.



- The boy wiped the floor with a cloth.



- The monkey is playing with a gift.



- The dog barks loudly.



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

- The cat is sleeping on the sofa.
- Birds are flying in the sky.
- My mother cooks delicious food.
- The dog barked at the stranger.
- Children are playing football.
- The sun rises in the east.
- Our teacher teaches English.
- The boy kicked the ball.
- Riya is reading a storybook.
- The baby is crying loudly.
- Farmers work in the fields.
- My father drives a big car.
- The stars twinkle at night.
- The flowers are blooming in the garden.
- The train arrived late at the station.
- My best friend lives near my house.
- The elephant eats bananas.
- The students are writing in their notebooks.
- The bird built a nest on the tree.

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

fly in the sky, is playing football, The teacher, shines at night, are
cooking dinner, The baby, barks loudly, The train, is eating grass,
sells fruits, The sun, My mother, is reading a book, The cat, make a
lot of noise

1. _____ is crying.
2. The dog _____.
3. _____ is very kind.
4. Birds _____.
5. _____ teaches us English.
6. My father _____ at the shop.
7. _____ is late today.
8. The stars _____.
9. _____ is playing with a ball.
10. The cow _____.
11. _____ is preparing tasty food.
12. The boys _____ in the playground.
13. _____ is shining in the sky.
14. The children _____ during lunch time.
15. _____ is reading a storybook.

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

- | | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Every complete sentence has both a subject and a predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The subject tells what the sentence says about the action. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The predicate tells what the subject is doing. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The subject usually comes after the predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • In the sentence "The dog is barking," The dog is the subject. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The predicate can never contain a verb. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • The subject can be one word or more than one word. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • In the sentence "The children are laughing," are laughing is the predicate. | ☐ | ☐ |

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

- _____ is reading a book.
(a) The cat (b) is eating (c) running fast (d) the red apple
- The sun _____ in the east.
(a) rise (b) is rising (c) rises (d) rising
- The children _____ in the playground.
(a) are playing (b) played (c) are study (d) play
- _____ sells fruits in the market.
(a) The shopkeeper (b) The fruits (c) are sweet (d) buying apples