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SUBJECT AND PREDICATE

Every Sentence Has Two Parts

In order to make sense, every sentence needs a subject and predicate.

Alice is sleeping.

↑
subject

↑
predicate

The subject tells who or what the sentence is about.

The subject part of the sentence always has a noun in it. The subject tells who or what is doing the action.

John made me laugh.

↑
subject

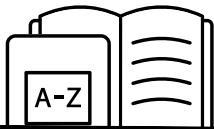
There are three types of predicates:

1. Tells what the subject does. 2. Tells what the subject is. 3. Tells what the subject has.

The predicate part of the sentence always has a verb in it.

We are learning about plants.

↑
predicate



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Circle the subjects, underline the predicates.

John is a teacher.

The bird is flying.

Mary watered her flowers.

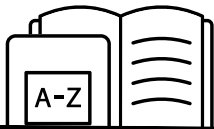
John has a coat.

Tim is cooking dinner.

The book is heavy.

The cat is fluffy.

Tami is upset.



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Anthony rode his bike.

Harold has a harmonica.

Orange is a color.

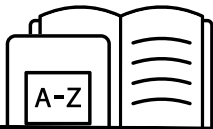
George has a hamster.

Mattie is walking home.

The cup is red.

The door is open.

The pony is tiny.

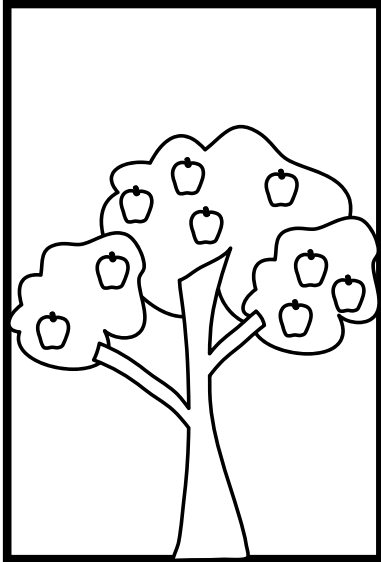


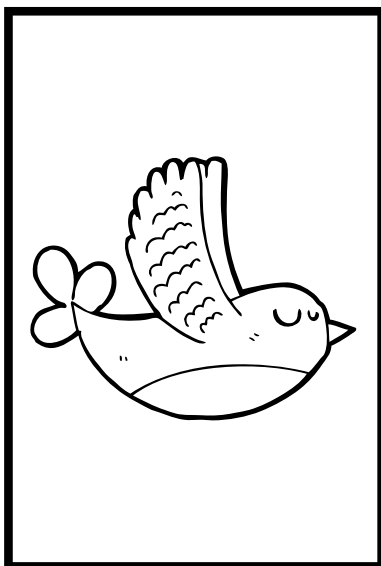
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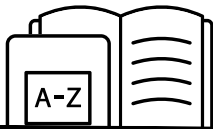
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Write two complete sentences about each picture.
Include a subject and predicate.







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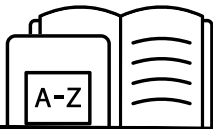
Complete the sentences below by adding subjects.

...is blue.

...has a brother.

...is singing.

...jogs at the park.



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PREDICATES

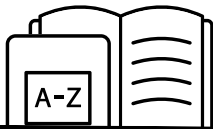
Complete the sentences below by adding predicates.

John...

The ball...

Hannah...

The brothers...



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Cut the sentences parts out.
Glue them in the correct column to complete the sentences.

SUBJECT

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The tree

bakes cookies.

Margaret

is very old.

The water

are clapping.

The people

plays guitar.

Franky

is wet.