

WHAT IS THE SUBJECT?

o In a sentence, the subject is the person, animal or thing that does the verb:

- Alyssa is eating a banana. (Who is eating?)
- The cat is drinking milk. (Who is drinking?)
- The phone is ringing. (What is ringing?)

NOTE: The subject comes **before** the verb

Ask the question **“who”** or **“what”** to the verb.

Find the subject and the verb in these sentences:

subjects

The birds ate some seeds.

Sam likes basketball.

The man fell over.

The cat chased a mouse.

Sophie scored the winning goal.

The rancher lassoed the cow.

She sent me an email.

The vase is very old and valuable.

You will be visiting me in the holidays.

The wind blew down an old tree.

Ann ran in the cross-country race.

The rattlesnake shook his tail and hissed.

I made a cake today.

Sue played with her kitten.

The kitten played with Sue.

The seal was swimming close to the beach.
