

## SIMPLE SENTENCES

A clause can be a simple sentence.

The Independent Clause  
- a complete idea

subject / predicate  
who or what is like or is doing

The boy is cold.  
The boy ran.  
The cats are purring.  
The cats are fluffy.

Identify the subject and predicate in these simple sentences.

James ran to the pool.

Subject:                      Predicate:

In a dark cave, bats slept.

Subject:                      Predicate


The car rolled down the steep hill.

Subject                      Predicate

A simple sentence can also contain a clause (subject and verb) and an **object**.

WHAT'S THE OBJECT OF A SENTENCE?

**object**  
the person or thing  
that receives the  
action of the verb



Identify the subject and predicate in these simple sentences.

James ran to the pool.

Object

In a dark cave, bats slept.

Object

John practised his spelling words.

Object

