

### Syntax Practice 01

#### Identify the subject and the main verb.

a) In the following sentences show the subject of each one.

01. He loves me.

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02. Jack and Jill are characters in a fairy tale.

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03. The government does not pay for the mistakes of corporations.

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04. My parents bought this house a long time ago.

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05. The kids went to the park.

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06. A big black smelling rat gnawed the door.

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07. The neighbors and the mayor get an agreement.

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08. The prices of food are rising obnoxiously.

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09. The big cat with the broken leg comes slowly to rest in the yard.

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10. Mary, Tom, Andrew, José and me are preparing a big cake.

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b) In the following sentences show the main verb of each one.

01. I didn't say so.

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02. Mery and Yvonne have been friends for more than twenty years.

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03. The pilots were asking the airport authorities to improve the hangars.

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04. The captain and the officers spent the whole night at the bridge.

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05. The dog was caught by the dog catcher.

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06. You should have seen his face!

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07. The students will have been practicing the exercises for the whole weekend.

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08. They were going to get a plane to Santiago last Friday.

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09. The team was left at the bottom of the classification table.

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10. I hate doing exercises.

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