

Lesson 1
READER'S NOTEBOOK

Name _____

Date _____

Subjects

Henry and Mudge
Grammar: Subjects and
Predicates

- A **sentence** tells a complete thought. It has a naming part and an action part.
- The **subject** is the naming part of a sentence.
- The subject tells who or what does or did something. The subject tells what the sentence is about.

Children play spy games.



Thinking Question
Who or what does
something?

❖ *Draw a line under the naming part of the sentence.*

1. Jason sneaks around.
2. Kim looks through windows.
3. My brother writes in a notebook.
4. John reads spy books.

❖ *Write the naming part from the box to finish each sentence.*

The cat	Jill
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1. _____ tells spy stories.
2. _____ purrs on her lap.

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What Is a Sentence?



Write the subject to finish each sentence.

1. _____ writes a letter. (Mike, Hold)
2. _____ mails the letter. (Maddie, To)
3. _____ ask for a dog. (Hear, The children)
4. _____ has fun. (Everyone, Throw)

Grammar

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Choose the subject.

1. I enjoy pizza with sausage and pepperoni.
2. The old house has a big garden in the backyard.
3. Lynn plays cards with her family.
4. The hammer can be used to work on the project.
5. Our dog, Rocky, loves to chase sticks and balls.

6. Jay, gives us free candy.
7. A microwave and a blender cannot both fit on the counter in my kitchen.
8. Amy, Carol, and Rachel went to France together.
9. Tom and Ann are going to have dinner at the restaurant.
10. My brother and my sister are studying.