

subject

## Subjects and Predicates

Every sentence is made up of two basic parts: the subject and the predicate. The subject of each sentence tells whom or what the sentence is about. The predicate of the sentence tells something about the subject. It tells what the subject did, or what happens.



### GRAMMAR LESSON

Subject (Who or What)	Predicate (Did or Happens)
Several hornets	buzzed around the
The new bus driver	table. seems friendly.
My friends	will be here soon. has a
Arthur	good memory.

Find the subject and predicate. Choose the subject and the predicate of each sentence.

Example: The classrooms were empty **SUBJECT:** The classrooms **PREDICATE:** were empty

1. The batteries felt warm.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Some baseball players have long careers.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Maria was working in a shoe store.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

4. My cousins live in Delaware.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Annie walked around the block.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Many students bicycle to school.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

7. The popcorn had fallen all over the floor.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

8. That station plays jazz.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

9. These peanuts are too salty.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

10. Ms. Sato waved to us.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

11. Earl will probably win the trophy.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

12. The theater was crowded.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

13. This old tree fell during a storm.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

14. I bought some pickles.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

15. The Harley-Davidson looked enormous.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

16. The second game went into overtime.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

17. Basketball is Sharon's favorite sport.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

18. We spotted Jim in the crowd.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

19. This alley leads to Kedzie Avenue.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

20. The parade will start at State Street.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

21. Samuel made a sandwich for his sister.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_

22. I like your new pen and pencil set.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREDICATE** \_\_\_\_\_