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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

- The batteries felt warm.
SUBJECT: _____ **PREDICATE:** _____
- Some baseball players have long careers.
SUBJECT: _____ **PREDICATE:** _____
- Maria was working in a shoe store.
SUBJECT: _____ **PREDICATE:** _____
- My cousins live in Delaware.
SUBJECT: _____ **PREDICATE:** _____
- Annie walked around the block.
SUBJECT: _____ **PREDICATE:** _____
- Many students bicycle to school.
SUBJECT: _____ **PREDICATE:** _____
- The popcorn had fallen all over the floor.
SUBJECT: _____ **PREDICATE:** _____
- That station plays jazz.
SUBJECT: _____ **PREDICATE:** _____
- 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** _____