

Name _____ Date _____

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) |
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| 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 | Predicate |
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| The classrooms | were empty |

| No | SUBJECT | PREDICATE |
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1. felt warm the batteries
2. some baseball players have long careers
3. was working in a shoe store maria
4. live in delaware my cousins
5. annie walked around the block
6. many students bicycle to school
7. had fallen all over the floor the popcorn
8. plays jazz that station
9. are too salty these peanuts
10. waved to us ms. sato

| No | SUBJECT | PREDICATE |
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11. earl will probably win the trophy
12. was crowded the theater
13. this old tree fell during a storm
14. bought some pickles I
15. looked enormous the harley-davidson
16. went into overtime the second game
17. is sharon's favorite sport basketball
18. we spotted Jim in the crowd.
19. leads to kedzie avenue this alley
20. the parade will start at state street.
21. made a sandwich for his sister samuel
22. I like your new pen and pencil set