

Read the information and complete the exercises.

A complete sentence must have:

A SUBJECT

A VERB

The subject is the person, object, or thing that performs the action.

Example:

He hit the wall.

The man ate the meal

She dropped the book.

The girl threw the book.

The subject can be written before or after the verb. In SVO sentences the subject is written before the verb.

The man ate the meal

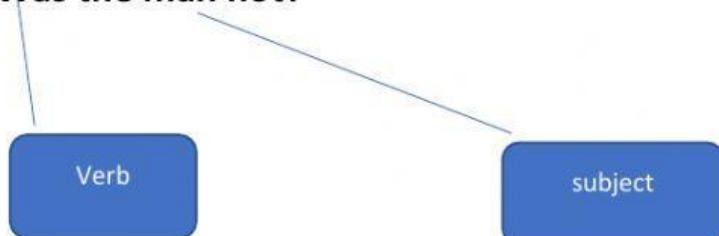


The man was hot.



If we turned the sentence into a question, then the verb and the subject would change places. The verb would then come first.

Was the man hot?



Choose the subjects in these sentences.

1. Today is sunny.
2. Cats like eating treats.
3. Is today hot?
4. The children marched down the road.
5. Yasmin fetched the pens from the drawer.
6. Jane walks in the park every day.
7. John played football for Doncaster.
8. Agnieska caught a cold.
9. Crystal spoke to her son.
10. Jane taught grammar.

A verb can be a doing word, a being word, or a having word.

Doing words – hear, dropped, sang, ran, study

Being words – am, is, are, was, were, will be

Having words – have, has, had

Choose the correct verbs in the next ten sentences.

1. Jane left early that morning.
2. Jane walks through the park every day.
3. Jane taught grammar to the new class.
4. Jane's hair is black and shiny.
5. I lost my hat in the class.
6. Break the eggs into the bowl.
7. Do your homework.
8. Today is bright and sunny.
9. Yesterday was cold.
10. Jane caught a cold.