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Simple Subjects

The complete subject of a sentence tells who or what the sentence is about.

example: The huge, green, slimy, alien from Mars *waved to us.*

The simple subject also tells who or what the sentence is about, but it doesn't have all of the descriptive words. The simple subject is usually just a single noun.

example: *The huge, green, slimy, alien from Mars waved to us.*

~~Underline the complete subject of each sentence below. Then, circle the simple subject.~~

DIRECTIONS: IN THE BOX, TYPE THE SIMPLE SUBJECT.

1. The brown and green turtle hides in its shell.
2. The angry chef slammed the pots and pans.
3. Every child in town wants that toy.
4. The little, spotted dog wagged his tail because he was happy to see us.
5. Edward's youngest brother plays the guitar very well.
6. The soldier guarded the fort.
7. My next-door neighbor makes the best stew in the world.
8. Kim's favorite breakfast cereal was on sale this week.