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Subjects

Henry and Mudge

Grammar: Subjects and Predicates

- A **sentence** tells a complete thought. It has a naming part and an action part.
- The **subject** is the naming part of a sentence.
- The subject tells who or what does or did something. The subject tells what the sentence is about.

Children play spy games.



❖ Draw a line under the naming part of the sentence.

1. Jason sneaks around.
2. Kim looks through windows.
3. My brother writes in a notebook.
4. John reads spy books.

❖ Write the naming part from the box to finish each sentence.

The cat Jill

1. _____ tells spy stories.
2. _____ purrs on her lap.

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Predicates

- A **predicate** is the action part of a sentence.
- A predicate tells what the subject in a sentence does or did.
- The action part of a sentence uses words that show action.

David hides toys.

Thinking Question
What does someone
or something in the
sentence do?

❖ *Circle the word or words to finish each sentence.*

1. Sydney _____.
looks for clues for clues

2. Tara _____.
house goes into the house

3. The children _____.
act like spies spies

4. The kids _____.
clues follow their clues

5. Everyone _____.
the toys finds the toys

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What Is a Sentence?



Write the subject to finish each sentence.

1. _____ writes a letter. (Mike, Hold)
2. _____ mails the letter. (Maddie, To)
3. _____ ask for a dog. (Hear, The children)
4. _____ has fun. (Everyone, Throw)



Circle the word or words to finish each sentence.

5. The puppies . _____
 ran in circles circles
6. Henry _____.
 dog found a dog
7. Mudge _____.
 licked Henry Henry
8. Everyone _____.
 patted Mudge patted

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Grammar: Spiral Review

Articles



Write the correct article to complete each sentence.

1. Her dog is _____ beagle.

a, an

2. They fed my horse _____ carrots.

the, an

3. My favorite pet is _____ cat.

a, an

4. We saw _____ alligator at the zoo.

a, an

5. Did you see _____ parrots?

the, a