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**Lesson 1**  
READER'S NOTEBOOK

# Subjects

- 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.

**Henry and Mudge**  
Grammar: Subjects and  
Predicates

Thinking Question  
Who or what does  
something?

❖ *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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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)

**Choose the subject.**

1. I enjoy pizza with sausage and pepperoni.
2. The old house has a big garden in the backyard.
3. Lynn plays cards with her family.
4. The hammer can be used to work on the project.
5. Our dog, Rocky, loves to chase sticks and balls.

6. Jay, gives us free candy.
7. A microwave and a blender cannot both fit on the counter in my kitchen.
8. Amy, Carol, and Rachel went to France together.
9. Tom and Ann are going to have dinner at the restaurant.
10. My brother and my sister are studying.