

Simple Subject and Simple Predicate

Every complete sentence must have a subject and a predicate. The subject tells what the sentence is about. The predicate tells something about the subject. A simple subject is the subject without any descriptive words. A simple predicate is the verb in the predicate.

Underline the simple subject and circle the simple predicate in each sentence below.

Example: My mother read a book.

1. The teacher graded the homework papers.
2. John drove the car to the store.
3. We liked the last play of the game.
4. They were singing in the park.
5. On Tuesday the happy children watched a movie.
6. The scout troop met in the morning.
7. The pack of dogs ran freely in the street.
8. The sound of the bell is ringing in my ears.
9. Swimming is my favorite sport.
10. Lance and Phyllis quickly walked across the street.