

Parts of Sentences:

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The **predicate** tells what the subject does or how the subject is.

Example 1:

Our dog is sick.

(Who is the sentence about? Our dog... - subject)

(How is our dog? ...is sick. - predicate)



Example 2:

My sister is taking our dog to the vet.

(Who is the sentence about? My sister... - subject)

(What is my sister doing? ...is taking our dog to the vet. - predicate)

Today we will only work with subjects of sentences. When you say or write a statement, you must have a subject in the beginning of your sentence. Usually your subject will be a singular noun or a plural noun. Knowing if your subject is singular or plural is important because you will want to use the correct verb to go with your subject. We will talk about that in a different lesson. **Today, we will read these sentences, write the subject, and write if it is singular or plural.**

1. My dog likes to bark. _____
2. My friends are at the park. _____
3. My teacher is sick today. _____
4. The report cards will be posted on November 10. _____
5. These pizzas are delicious. _____
6. The dishes are in the sink. _____
7. The students walk outside during a fire drill. _____
8. These cherries are sweet. _____
9. My brother likes to play video games. _____
10. My sisters are police officers. _____

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2. The boxes are on the floor. _____
3. The singer sings beautifully. _____
4. The actresses won a prize. _____
5. The athletes won the first place. _____
6. My favorite team won the game. _____
7. The basketball team will travel to Norfolk. _____
8. The buses arrive late sometimes. _____
9. The leaves turn yellow, red, and orange in the fall. _____
10. The Atlantic Ocean has big waves. _____

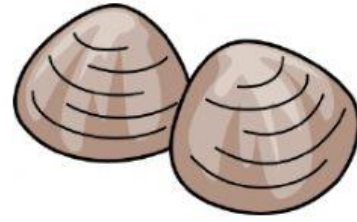
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1. Some sea creatures are clams, oysters, and crabs. _____
2. My dad cooked oysters for dinner. _____
3. My family and I enjoy eating crabs. _____
4. My dad and I go fishing every Sunday. _____
5. Last Sunday, my dad and I went to York River for fishing. _____
6. Next Sunday, my brother will go fishing with us. _____
7. The children like to play outside. _____
8. The sun is very bright today. _____
9. The rain finally stopped. _____
10. The trees have green, yellow, and orange leaves. _____