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Side A

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.