

# Rule 1

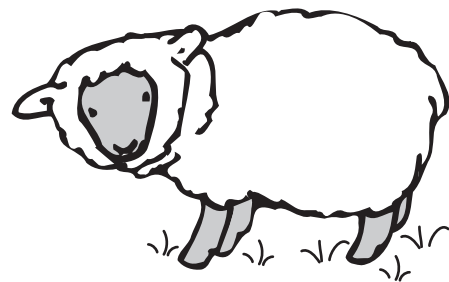
A sentence expresses a complete thought.  
Every complete sentence has two parts.

- A **subject** names the person, place, or thing the sentence is about.
- A **predicate** tells what the subject is or does.

subject                      predicate  
A fat sheep ate grass in the field.

subject                      predicate  
The children were playing dodge ball.

subject                      predicate  
Everybody laughed at the clown's tricks.



## Parts of a Sentence

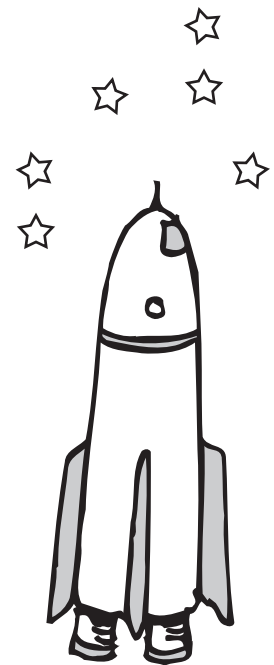
# Subject and Predicate

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Circle the **subject** and underline the **predicate**.

My sister made a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

1. Morgan enjoys playing computer games.
2. The model rocket flew high into the sky.
3. Ms. Winter told everyone to use their best penmanship.
4. Jasmine's horse enjoys eating carrots.
5. The strong wind blew our tree over.
6. A large group of students went to the movies.
7. The two-year-old boy wouldn't stop crying in the store.
8. The whole family thought the museum was awesome.



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# Make a Match

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Match each subject with the correct predicate.

Subject	Predicate
1. The teenager	smiled when his grandson walked for the first time.
2. The grandfather	enjoyed talking on the telephone.
3. All the people on the plane	were the three students in the library.
4. Red, white, and blue	was eight hours long.
5. Mary, Todd, and Koko	were served a delicious lunch.
6. The car ride	are the colors of the flag.
7. The baby sitter	was glad to have a drink of water.
8. The hot and tired runner	was paid five dollars for watching the little boy.



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# Finish the Sentences

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Fill in the blanks with a subject or predicate. Then circle the word that names the part you added.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ jumped for joy when they found the missing ring.  
subject      predicate
2. The extremely tall man \_\_\_\_\_.  
subject      predicate
3. \_\_\_\_\_ drew a picture of a house covered in snow.  
subject      predicate
4. The rickety, old washing machine \_\_\_\_\_.  
subject      predicate
5. \_\_\_\_\_ gave each student a new pencil.  
subject      predicate
6. Penelope's poodle \_\_\_\_\_.  
subject      predicate
7. \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't sure she wanted to ride the roller coaster.  
subject      predicate
8. The shy little boy \_\_\_\_\_.  
subject      predicate