

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Grandfather's Journey*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary words

amazed surprised greatly; struck with sudden wonder; astounded

bewildered completely confused; puzzled

hometown country that is your home; your native land

longed wished very much; desired greatly

sculptures works of art made by carving, modeling, casting, etc.

still to make or become calm or quiet

towering very high

Grammar

Subjects and Predicates

No sentence is complete without both a subject and a predicate. The **subject** is the word or group of words about which something is said in the sentence. The **predicate** of a sentence is the word or group of words that tell something about the subject. All the words in the subject are called the **complete subject**. The subject's central noun or pronoun is called the **simple subject**. All the words in the predicate are called the **complete predicate**. The predicate's verb is called the **simple predicate**. *For example: My friend Paul likes Mexican food.* In the example, "My friend Paul" is the *complete subject*, and "Paul" is the *simple subject*. "Likes Mexican food" is the *complete predicate*, and "likes" is the *simple predicate*.

Activity

Collaborative Tale Write a short story together. Have one person write the subject of every sentence and the other person write the predicate. Switch roles halfway through the story.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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