

Subjects and Predicates

A sentence has a **subject** and a **predicate**. The subject is the sentence part that tells whom or what the sentence is about. All the words in the subject are called the complete subject. The predicate is the sentence part that tells what the subject is or does. All the words in the predicate are called the complete predicate.

In the following sentence, the complete subject is underlined once. The complete predicate is underlined twice.

Most people learn something each day.

Directions Underline the complete subject of each sentence.

1. We find knowledge in many places.
2. The students in our class ask lots of questions.
3. The library has books about many subjects.
4. Teachers help students with their lessons.
5. Books about animals are my favorites.

Directions Underline the complete predicate of each sentence.

6. The class studied whales.
7. The school librarian knows all about caves.
8. James read about pirates.
9. People learn about animals at the zoo.
10. The garden has many kinds of trees.

