



The Sentence

Look at the picture and then read these groups of words :

1. is boy an honest he
2. old six years is he
3. brothers two has she
4. fly birds sky in the
5. an ice-cream loves he to eat



Do these groups of words make sense?

No, they do not make sense.

Now read the same words in another order :

1. He is an honest boy.
2. He is six years old.
3. She has two brothers.
4. Birds fly in the sky.
5. He loves to eat an ice-cream.

Do these groups of words make sense? Yes, they make complete sense. So we see that when the words are placed in their proper order they form a Sentence.

A Sentence is a group of words which makes complete sense.

- (1) Each sentence begins with a capital letter.
- (2) Each sentence ends with a full stop (.).

Monika is a good girl (Wrong)

Monika is a good girl. (Right)



EXERCISES

I. Arrange these words so that they make sentences. Do not add any new word. The first one has been done for you:

1. get up Rajni early morning in the

Rajni get up early in the morning.

2. fly birds can fast very

Birds can fly very fast.

3. in boys are flying park their the kites

Boys are flying their kites in the park.

4. crow cocks morning in the

Cocks crow in the morning.

5. thief caught the policeman

Policeman caught the thief.

6. nests build in trees birds

Birds build nests in trees.

7. a sweet mango is fruit

Mango is a sweet fruit.

II. The boy who wrote these sentences forgot the rules about sentences. Write down the sentences correctly by putting in the capital letters and full stops. The first one has been done for you:

1. english is spoken all over the world

English is spoken all over the world.

2. a sentence begins with a capital letter

A sentence begins with a capital letter.

3. jaipur has many beautiful buildings

Jaipur has many beautiful buildings.

4. the children played merrily in the park

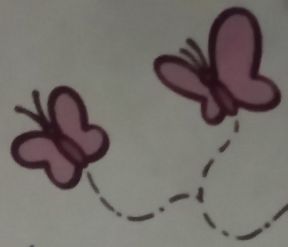
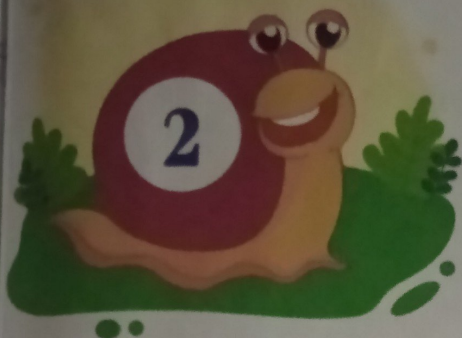
The children played merrily in the park.

5. the sun sets in the west

The sun sets in the west.

6. sunday is the first day of the week

Sunday is the first day of the week.



Subject and Predicate

Read the following sentences :



1. The flowers are red.
2. Birds fly in the sky.
3. Look at the girl.

In sentence 1 'The flowers' is the subject.

In sentence 2 'Birds' is the subject.

In sentence 3 The subject 'you' is understood.

Thus, we see that the subject is naming part of a sentence. The person or thing spoken about is called the **Subject**.

In sentence 1 'are red' is the Predicate.

In sentence 2 'fly in the sky' is the Predicate.

In sentence 3 'look at the girl' is the Predicate.

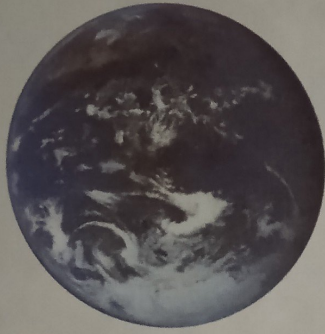
Thus, we see that the Predicate is the saying part of a sentence. Whatever is said about the subject is called the **Predicate**.



The Subject and the Predicate always make the sense complete.

Read these sentences carefully. These sentences have been divided into the **Subject** and the **Predicate**.

EXAMPLES :



1. The earth 'is round'.
2. The grapes 'are sour'.
3. The peon 'rings the bell'.
4. Dogs 'bark'.
5. The boy 'has a cat'.
6. 'Open the door'. (you)



EXERCISES

1. Divide the following sentences into the Subject and the Predicate :

1. The dog barks at night.
2. The horse runs fast.
3. A little lion is a cub.
4. The grass is green.
5. The child laughs heartily.
6. Delhi is a big city.
7. Our team won the match.
8. The moon moves round the earth.
9. The sheep are grazing.
10. The wind is blowing.

II. Add the Predicate to the following:

1. The earth ... moves round the sun.
2. The elephant ... is a big animal.
3. The moon ... moves round the earth.
4. My mother ... cooks food for me.
5. The cow ... gives us milk.

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6. Boys are playing in the park.
 7. Girls are studying.
 8. A bird flies high in the sky.
 9. A horse runs very fast.
 10. My father is a doctor.

III. Add the Subject:

1. Komal is dancing.
2. Birds are flying.
3. Students are writing.
4. The girls are singing.
5. The boys are laughing.
6. The babies are weeping.
7. The children are skipping.
8. My sister has two books.
9. Pineapple is a fruit.
10. The kids are playing.

IV. Match the following 'Subject' and 'Predicate' in Column A-B :

A

B

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| 1. Delhi | 1. fell down. |
| 2. His watch | 2. flies very fast. |
| 3. An aeroplane | 3. sits on tree. |
| 4. Birds | 4. are red. |
| 5. These apples | 5. sings a song. |
| 6. Cats | 6. speak English. |
| 7. Marry | 7. eat mice. |
| 8. The flowers | 8. are sweet. |
| 9. Leaves | 9. is the capital of India. |
| 10. (You) | 10. fall from the trees. |

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