Simple Subject and Simple Predicate

Lesson 2

A sentence has two main parts: 1) the subject and 2) the predicate.

* The simple subject is who or what the sentence is about.
  + It MUST be a noun or pronoun
* The simple predicate tells about the subject or what it is doing.
  + It MUST be a verb or verb phrase.
* The complete subject includes all the words that tell the who or what.
* The complete predicate includes all the words telling the action.

EX:

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A moral person treats others fairly.

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This weekend Noah greatly missed Mr. Caccavale.

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The jiggly jellyfish slid off my dish.

Tip: When finding subject and predicate for interrogative sentences, try to restate it as a declarative sentence.

EX:

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Did you see me? = restate 🡪 You *did see* me.

Has Johnny finished the job? = restate 🡪 Johnny *has finished* the job.

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