

Predicates and Subjects

The subject of a sentence tells who or what the sentence is about.

example: *The little brown dog wagged his tail.*

The predicate of a sentence tells what the subject does or is.

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Directions: Read each sentence. Draw a line under the subject. Draw two lines under the predicate.

example: The busy beaver gnawed the tree trunk.

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4. The bulldog snored all night long.

5. The tiny brown acorn fell off the tall oak tree.

6. Jesse's mother baked cookies.

7. The television in the living room was unplugged.

8. Marvin put on his working boots.

9. Patricia went to the bakery to pick up a loaf of bread.

10. Lynn read a book to her little sister.

11. A gray wolf snuck into the barn last night.

12. The rain was coming down.

Directions: The subjects below need predicates. Add a predicate to each subject.

- 1. Kenneth and his friends _____.
- 2. The chicken in the barnyard _____.
- 3. The kind lady _____.
- 4. The roof of the house _____.

5. Li _____.



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- 6. _____ were jumping on the bed.
- 7. _____ decided to go on a picnic.
- 8. _____ fell off the bookshelf.
- 9. _____ is a nice place to visit.
- 10. _____ washed up on the seashore.