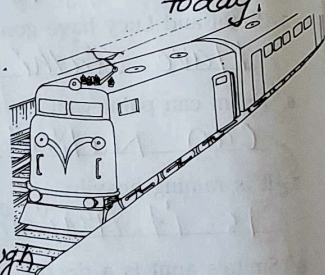


9. Nakul is learning to speak French.
Is Nakul learning to speak French?
10. Jaya and her brother are good swimmers.
Are Jaya and her brother good swimmers?
11. Amit went to the library yesterday.
Did Amit go to the library yesterday?
12. Jai wants to have some chocolate pastries.
Does Jai want to have some chocolate pastries?

E. Change these questions into statements.

1. Were Tom and Jerry playing with each other?
Tom and Jerry were playing with each other.
2. Have Tina and Simi gone to see a movie?
Tina and Simi have gone to see a movie.
3. Are many children playing in the park?
Many children are playing in the park.
4. Can the kangaroo jump over the fence?
The kangaroo can jump over the fence.
5. Is Grandpa reading the newspaper?
Grandpa is reading the newspaper.
6. Will aunty and uncle come to our house today?
Aunty and uncle will come to our house today.
7. Is tomorrow a national holiday?
Tomorrow is a national holiday.
8. Has the train arrived at the station?
The train has arrived at the station.
9. Was the clown making everyone laugh?
The clown was making everyone laugh.
10. Are Kapil and Ravi participating in the cycle race?
Kapil and Ravi are participating in the cycle race.



11. Are Dheeraj and Mukul good friends?

Dheeraj and Mukul are good friends.

12. Is it very cold in Nainital?

It is very cold in Nainital.

F. Fill in the blanks with a suitable exclamation from the box.

Wow! Stop! Help! Well done! Look out! Hurrah! Ouch!

1. Stop! Don't run so fast, Ajay.
2. Wow! What a beautiful palace.
3. Look out! Grandpa! There is a pothole on the road.
4. Ouch! I have hurt my finger.
5. Help! There is a snake in the garden.
6. Hurrah! Our team has won the match.
7. Well done! I knew you would do well in your examination.



SUBJECT—PREDICATE

When we make a sentence, we name a person or thing and say something about that person or thing.

The part that names a person or thing in a sentence is called the **subject**. The subject can be a word or a group of words.

The part that tells something about the subject is called the **predicate**.

The predicate contains a verb. The predicate can be a word or a group of words.

EXAMPLES: SUBJECT

Birds
The poor woodcutter
A little girl in a pink frock

PREDICATE

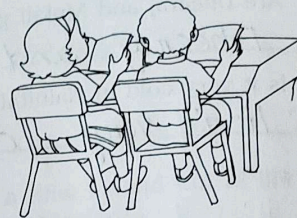
fly.
lost his axe.
went running down the street.

G. Underline the subjects in these sentences.

1. Mrs Desai was my favourite teacher.
2. The batsman hit a four on the first ball.
3. Susan broke the blue bowl.
4. Muskan plays chess.

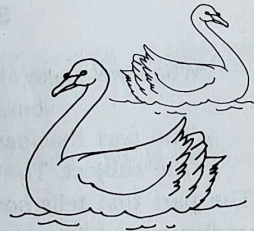


5. I watch films on television.
6. Sumit's grandfather helped him with his homework.
7. The woodcutter sat on the bank of the river.
8. The teacher gave us a lesson to read.
9. Esha is tired after the long journey.
10. The boys were hungry.
11. My friends and I are planning to go to the Bandhavgarh Sanctuary this weekend.
12. An Agatha Christie novel is what I would like to read.
13. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn was written by Mark Twain.
14. A draper is a person who sells cloth.



H. Underline the predicates in these sentences.

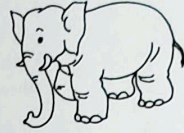
1. Varun went to Chennai yesterday.
2. Those white swans look beautiful.
3. J K Rowling is my favourite author.
4. Charity begins at home.
5. Christopher Columbus discovered America.
6. My younger brother is a good hockey player.
7. Sonia went to the zoo yesterday.
8. The vast forest lay in front of us.
9. Hasan, the ropemaker, was making a rope.
10. Sindbad saw an enormous bird in the sky.
11. The plumber is mending the pipe.
12. Rama said that she could not reach on time because her car broke down.
13. The Bhatnagars' house has a beautiful lawn in front.
14. King Arthur and his men were brave knights.



I. Fill in the blanks with suitable subjects.

1. Manjula combed her hair.
2. The mouse found a piece of cheese.
3. Rohit fell into the water.

4. The girls played football on Saturday morning.
5. Beautiful flowers grow in a garden.
6. Sachin Tendulkar is the best batsman in the world.
7. The strawberries are red and ripe.
8. The hen laid an egg.
9. An elephant has sharp and long ivory tusks.
10. The train is about to stop at the station.



J. Complete these sentences by adding suitable predicates to the subjects.

1. My mother is a doctor.
2. The postman delivered the letter.
3. An aeroplane was flying in the sky.
4. The old woman was walking on the road.
5. Chimpanzees often behave like human beings.
6. Kashmir is a beautiful place.
7. My grandparents will be visiting us shortly.
8. Some girls of my class have gone for picnic.
9. The little baby was crawling on the floor.
10. Rahul and Amit are good friends.

K. Match the subjects and predicates to make complete sentences.

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| 1. The exhibition | is a striped animal. (2) |
| 2. The tiger | were playing hide-and-see. (4) |
| 3. The train | will be held from 5th to 10th October. (1) |
| 4. The children | are bright red in colour. (8) |
| 5. Mercury | is a well-known singer. (10) |
| 6. The story I read last night | are found mostly in Australia. (7) |
| 7. Kangaroos | shone brightly in the sky. (9) |
| 8. Strawberries | was by Roald Dahl. (6) |
| 9. The stars | from Bangalore arrived on time. (3) |
| 10. Pandit Jasraj | is the planet closest to the sun. (5) |