

Subject and Predicate

Definition of a Sentence

A sentence is a group of words that makes complete sense. Every sentence has two important parts:

- Subject
- Predicate

Subject

- The subject of a sentence tells who or what the sentence is about.
- It is usually a noun or a pronoun.

Example:

- ❖ Megha cut a cake.
- "Megha" is the subject (Who cut the cake? Megha)

Predicate

- The predicate tells what the subject does or is.
- It contains the verb and gives information about the subject.

Example:

- Megha cut a cake.
- "cut a cake" is the predicate (What did Megha do?)

More Examples:

Subject	Predicate
The girls	are reading the books.
The birds	fly in the sky.

Subject	Predicate
A horse	lives in a stable.
A rainbow	has seven colours.
The teacher	is talking to the student.

I.Q. Test Sample

Q: What is the simple predicate in this sentence?

• "My father drove the car."

A: drove

Points to Remember

- A sentence = Subject + Predicate
- **Subject** = Who/What the sentence is about
- **Predicate** = What the subject does or is