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Subject and Predicate

Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the concept of singular and plural nouns.
- They will learn the rules for forming plurals, including regular and irregular forms.



Lead in

Encircle the subject in the given sentences.



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READING & WRITING/A1



Shreya sings sweetly.



Priya and Ryan play chess.



The Sun Temple is at Konark.



Naman, Manoj and Karan are doing yoga.

Subject and Predicate

Every sentence is made up of two parts— the subject and the predicate.

Read the following sentences.

Donald Trump became the President of the USA.

What is the sentence about? – Donald Trump.

In the above sentence, **Donald Trump** is the first part of the sentence. This is the subject part of the sentence. The second part says something about the subject : **became the President of the USA**. This is the predicate part of the sentence.



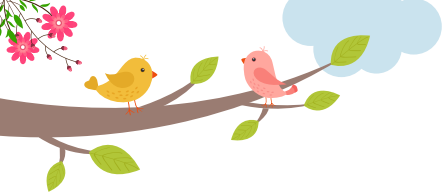
Grammar Byte

- ◉ The part of the sentence that tells us what or who the sentence is about is called the **subject**.
- ◉ The part of the sentence that tells us about the subject is called the **predicate**.

Example : Switzerland is the heaven on the Earth.

subject

predicate



A subject may be :

- ⊙ a noun or a pronoun

Examples :

1. Aishwarya Rai won the Best Actress (critic) award.
subject (noun)
2. She is a famous Indian actress.
subject (pronoun)

- ⊙ a single word or a group of words

1. Kapil is cracking a joke.
(subject with a single word)
2. The boys swimming in the pond are from Siberia.
(subject with a group of words)



Grammar Byte

- ⊙ A subject may be a noun or a pronoun.
- ⊙ A subject may be a single word or a phrase.
- ⊙ A predicate contains a verb, but sometimes may not be stated.
- ⊙ A predicate may consist of one word or a group of words.

Subject in Statements

In statements, the subject is put before the predicate.

Example : The mango fell down.
subject predicate

But sometimes, in order to give emphasis on something the order is reversed.

Example : Down fell the mango.
predicate subject

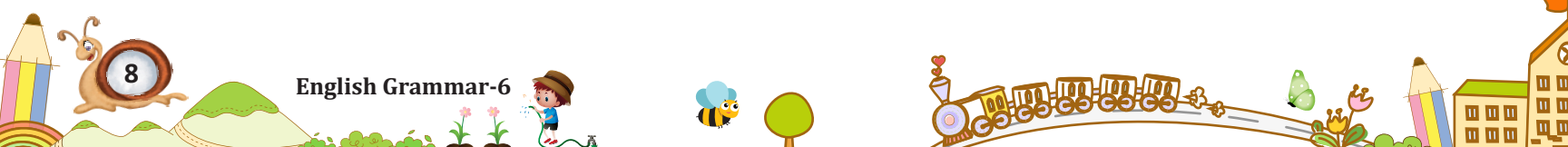
Subject in Imperative Sentences

In imperative sentences, the subject is always, 'you'.

In these sentences, the subject is not mentioned.

It is understood.

- Examples :**
1. Stand up.
 2. Come here.





Grammar Byte

- ◉ In imperative sentences, the subject is always **you**, but it is not stated.

Subject in Interrogative and Exclamatory

Read the following sentences.

1. **Where does Harpreet live? (interrogative)**
To find the subject first we have to convert the question into statement.
When we convert the question into statement, **we will write this sentence as :**
2. **Harpreet lives in Punjab. (statement)**
Now, we can easily identify the subject Harpreet in the statement above.
3. **How beautiful the rainbow is ! (exclamatory)**
We can convert this sentence into a statement and **we will write this sentence as :**
4. **The rainbow is very beautiful. (statement)**
The subject in the above sentence is the rainbow.



Grammar Byte

- ◉ to locate the subject part in an interrogative or exclamatory sentence, we need to convert the given sentences to statements.



I.Q. Test

Can predicate in a sentence also be a noun or a pronoun? Give one example for each.

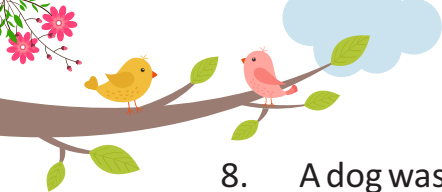
A. Underline the subject and circle the predicates in the following sentences.

1. Divya, Kavya and Ramya went on a jeep safari.
2. My train starts from Kharagpur.
3. We visited the Taj Mahal last week.
4. Subhash Chandra Bose gave slogan of 'Delhi Chalo'.
5. The Howrah Bridge is a cantilever bridge over the Hooghly river.
6. I received two new dresses for my birthday.
7. Deepa invited all her friends to her uncle's wedding.



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8. A dog was sleeping under the parked car.
9. The Ganga is a holy river.
10. The magician trick amazed everyone

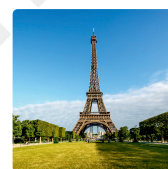
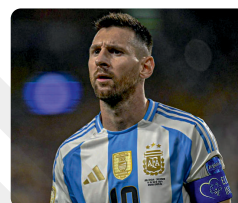


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B. Observe the highlighted words and tick (✓) the correct option.

1. **Sunita Williams** is a famous American astronaut.
(a) Subject ☐ (b) Predicate ☐
2. Shivaji **was a great Maratha ruler**.
(a) Subject ☐ (b) Predicate ☐
3. Kolkata **is the capital of West Bengal**.
(a) Subject ☐ (b) Predicate ☐
4. **Lionel Messi** is my favourite sports person.
(a) Subject ☐ (b) Predicate ☐
5. **The Eiffel Tower** is in France.
(a) Subject ☐ (b) Predicate ☐



C. Complete the sentences by inserting suitable subject or predicate part.

1. _____ won IPL 2024.
2. _____ is the capital of Bangladesh.
3. Kalpana Chawla _____.
4. _____ is known as iron lady of India.
5. _____ is called the festival of colour.



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D. Read the paragraph carefully and circle all the subject parts.

Sunita Williams is an American astronaut. She holds the record of most space walk time for a woman (50 hours 40 minutes).

Williams was born in Euclid, Ohio on September 19, 1965. Her father Deepak Pandya was an Indian-American neuroanatomist from Mehsana district, Gujarat. Her mother Ursuline Bonnie Pandya was a Slovene-American. She is the youngest of her three siblings. Williams graduated from Needham High School in 1983. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical science from the United States Naval Academy in 1987. She also pursued a Master of Science degree in engineering management from Florida Institute of Technology.



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NASA selected Sunita Williams as an astronaut in 1998. Williams' space journey began with Expedition 14/15 December 2006 to June 2007. She established a world record for females with four space walks spanning 29 hours and 17 minutes. She returned to the Earth with the STS-117 crew in June 2007.



Points to Remember

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My Activity Corner



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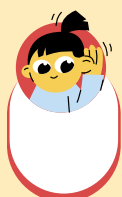


Write your own subjects for the following predicates.

1. _____ bought me a lovely dress on my last birthday.
2. _____ is an amazing singer.
3. _____ never obeys her parents.
4. _____ takes me for a morning walk everyday.
5. _____ grows plants in her kitchen garden.



My EeeBee Interactive Activities



Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing



Grammar



Vocabulary

WRITE YOUR SCORE

Practice your LSRW Skills



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