

Subject and Object

A simple sentence has a **subject** and a **verb**. It usually has an **object**.

The **subject** is the person or thing doing the verb. It usually comes first.

The **object** usually comes **after** the verb. It has something **done to it** by the verb.

The cat

drinks

the juice.

The **verb** usually comes **after** the subject.

This is only true for active sentences. See page 24.

1

Circle the subject and underline the object in each of these sentences.

The fox crosses the road.

Uncle Joe bought a sandwich.

Hannah speaks to Samuel calmly.

The bear hugged the tree.

The cat chases the squirrel.

Yesterday Ian read the newspaper.

Mairi forgot her sunglasses again.

The gardener carried the plant pots.

2

Label the underlined parts of each sentence as either **subject**, **object** or **verb**.

Harry sings pop songs.

The swimmer splashed the children.

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The baker dropped the egg.

Stephanie met Mr Potter.

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The grocer shouted at Niamh.

Kathryn bought a dress.

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3

Complete each sentence by writing in a subject or an object.

subject



..... wrote a newspaper article.

object



Sian threw across the field.

object



The teacher shouted at

subject



..... made a cheesecake.

object



Mrs Huckton broke

subject



..... climbed the tree.

4

Choose the correct word or phrase from the balloons to complete each sentence. Then label the word you've added as subject, verb or object.

Rob to the airport.



A group of girls the ice cream.



..... built a nest in the apple tree.



Francesca opened nervously.



..... doesn't like Sam any more.



Mia

the door

a bird

ate

drove

"I can find the subject and the object in a sentence."

