

## Subject /Predicate Test Review

**Subject:** tells whom or what the sentence is about

**Predicate:** the verb

SUBJECT	PREDICATE
The girls	watched television.
Charlie Payne	enjoys baking pastries.
Hannah Heath	loves to read.

Practice: Draw a vertical line between the subject and the predicate.

1. The President held a news conference on the White House lawn.
2. Colleen and Kara steamed an assortment of fresh vegetables.
3. The man with the clipboard asked some strange questions.

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**Complete Subject:** includes all the words that tell who or what the sentence is about

Ex: My grandmother made this dress last year.

The boys and girls will go to Washington, D.C.

**Complete Predicate:** includes all the words that state the action or condition of the subject

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**Simple Subject:** the main word in the complete subject

Ex: Every ambitious person is working hard.

All the trees on that lawn are giant oaks.

**Simple Predicate:** a verb within the complete predicate

Ex: Every ambitious person is working hard.

All the trees on that lawn are giant oaks.

Practice: Underline the simple subject and circle the simple predicate.

1. Liz and Jim crated the freshly-picked apples.
2. Hang gliding is a popular sport in Hawaii.
3. The doctor asked him to get a blood test.
4. The fire spread rapidly to other buildings in the neighborhood.
5. Tom combed his dog's shiny black coat.