Complete Subjects and Complete Predicates

RULES

- The complete subject includes all the words in the subject that tell whom or what the sentence is about.
- The complete predicate includes all the words in the predicate that tell what the subject does or is.

Some children read stories to others.

complete subject

complete predicate

Tell whether the underlined part of the sentence is a complete subject or a complete predicate. Circle your answer.

Story Theater is a special kind of storytelling.

complete subject

complete predicate

Members of the group are assigned roles.

complete subject

complete predicate

- 3. The actors read their parts aloud. complete subject complete predicate
- Many readers practice reading with expression.

complete subject

complete predicate

5. They change their voices to sound like the characters.

complete subject

complete predicate

6. Sometimes one reader is assigned only one page.

complete subject

complete predicate

7. Many different kinds of stories can be used in Story Theater.

complete subject

complete predicate

8. The fourth-grade class read "The Courage of Sarah Noble."

complete subject

complete predicate

9. My whole family came to the performance.

complete subject

complete predicate

10. Our reading was a huge success. complete subject

complete predicate



McGraw-Hill Language Arts Grade 4, Unit 1, Sentences, pages 14–15 At Home: Choose a story you would like to read aloud to a parent or a sibling. Read the first page aloud. Then identify the complete subject of each sentence.

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