



Simple Subjects

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

Example: My **mom** is turning forty this year.
Mom is the simple subject.

Directions: Circle the simple subject in each sentence.

1. The cat ate all its food.
2. They watched the basketball game.
3. Loretta is going to lunch with her friend.
4. José likes strawberry jam on his toast.
5. The reporter interviewed the victim.
6. She turned down the volume.
7. The farm animals waited to be fed.
8. Can you lift weights?
9. The fan did little to cool the hot room.
10. Thomas Jefferson was one of the founding fathers of our country.
11. I have a lot to do tonight.
12. Will you go to the movie with us?
13. We enjoyed the day at the park.
14. Our pet is a dog.
15. She retrieved her homework from the garbage.





Simple Predicates

The **simple predicate** of a sentence tells what the subject does, is doing, did or will do. The simple predicate is always a verb.

Example:

My mom **is turning** forty this year.
 "is turning" is the simple predicate.

Directions: Underline the simple predicate in each sentence. Include all helping verbs.

1. I bought school supplies at the mall.
2. The tiger chased its prey.
3. Mark will be arriving shortly.
4. The hamburgers are cooking now.
5. We will attend my sister's wedding.
6. The dental hygienist cleaned my teeth.
7. My socks are hanging on the clothesline.
8. Where are you going?
9. The dog is running toward its owner.
10. Ramos watched the tornado in fear.
11. Please wash the dishes after dinner.
12. My dad cleaned the garage yesterday.
13. We are going hiking at Yellowstone today.
14. The picture shows our entire family at the family picnic.
15. Our coach will give us a pep talk before the game.

