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Nouns

A noun is a word that names a person, a place, a thing, or an idea.

He presented himself as the candidate to liberate the country from corruption. *candidate, country, corruption*
It is apparent that you did not take a shower this morning. *shower, morning*

Write the nouns in each sentence. Then use one of the nouns in each sentence to complete the fill-in puzzle.

1. Bill carved a notch into the tree so he would not get lost. (3 nouns) _____	2. Where did you leave your math book? (1 noun) _____
3. Dad missed the other car by an inch. (3 nouns) _____	4. The librarian needed to eject the noisy people from the library. (3 nouns) _____
5. The ducks swam in the pond. (2 nouns) _____	6. Kelly likes to play with her brother's trucks. (3 nouns) _____
7. With a little luck, maybe I can win a prize at the carnival. (3 nouns) _____	8. It is too late to convince Kylie B. Thompson not to go. (1 noun) _____
9. If you persist in asking me the same question, I will begin to ignore you. (1 noun) _____	10. A man in China grew one very long nail. (3 nouns) _____
11. I like to read books during the summertime. (2 nouns) _____	12. My cat, Fluffy, never gets off the couch unless she is hungry. (3 nouns) _____
13. It does not look as if I will be able to join you for a picnic. (1 noun) _____	14. I had to call the phone company to obtain information about my payment. (3 nouns) _____

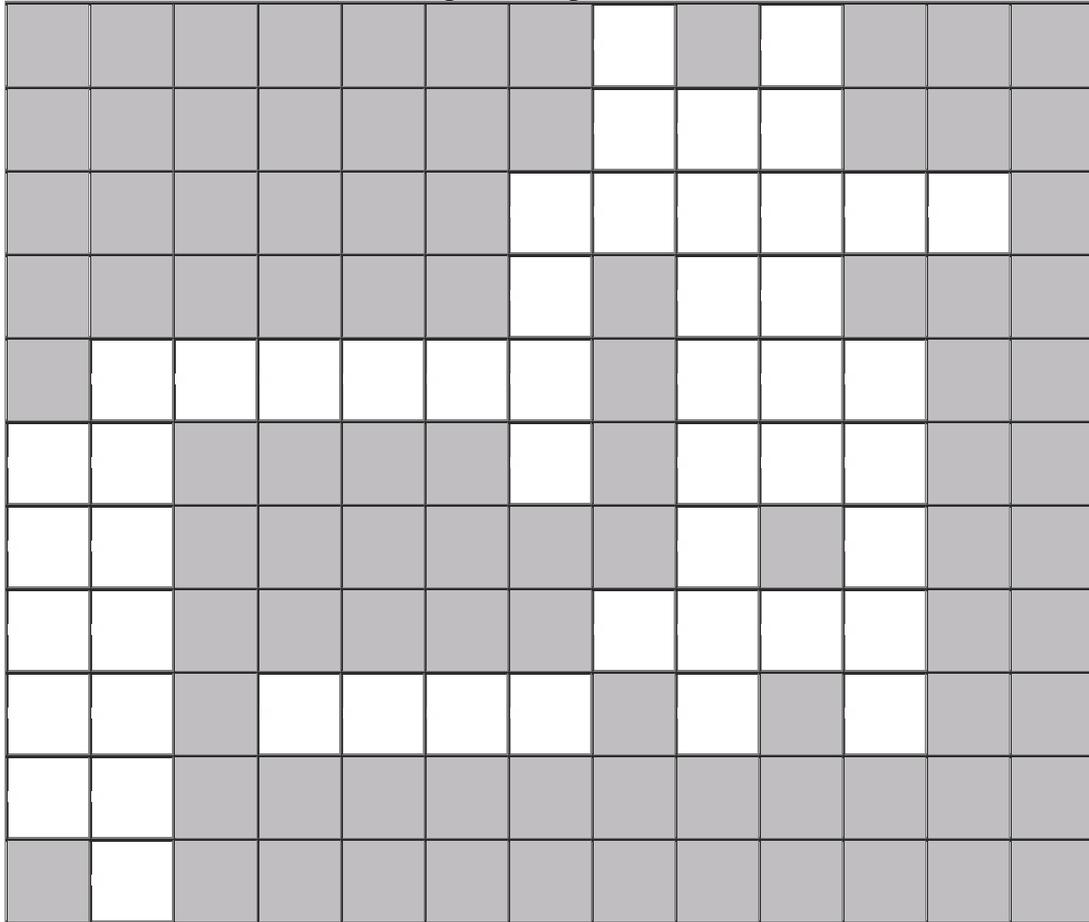
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Nouns

Use one noun from each of the sentences to complete this puzzle.



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Verbs

A verb tells what people or things do.

More generally, a verb tells the action a noun or pronoun does.

The farmer brought eggs and fruit to the market. *brought*

I was confident on the line because free-throw shooting is my strong side. *was, shooting, is*

Write the verbs in each sentence. Then use one of the verbs in each sentence to complete the fill-in puzzle.

1. Edgar Allen Poe used the dreary clime of his imagination to great effect in his writing. (1 verb) _____	2. Leave a message with your parents and tell them to call me. (3 verbs) _____
3. On the outskirts is a famed bronze temple, dating from the Ming dynasty. (2 verbs) _____	4. Jim's new car is the envy of the neighborhood. (1 verb) _____
5. That picture is not a very good likeness of her. (1 verb) _____	6. The police officer asked Brenda to describe the man who stole the food from the store. (3 verbs) _____
7. The donations were used to send money to begin the new project. (4 verbs) _____	8. I graduated with a double major in math and history. (1 verb) _____
9. After I get up in the morning, I will make pancakes for everyone. (3 verbs) _____	10. Kylie read a book about Tom Thumb. (1 verb) _____
11. Every sentence should start with a capital letter. (1 verb) _____	12. Bob showed a lack of concern for the driver of the other vehicle involved in the wreck. (2 verbs) _____
13. The spectator who caught the ball was very excited. (2 verbs) _____	14. The President was the guest of honor at the formal dinner held in Buckingham Palace. (2 verbs) _____

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Simple Predicates

The complete predicate of a sentence tells what the subject does or is. It includes a verb and all other details that describe what is going on.

example: My father fixed the dryer.

The simple predicate is the main verb in the predicate that tells what the subject does.

example: My father fixed the dryer.



**Read each sentence. Draw a line under the complete predicate.
Circle the simple predicate.**

1. Jordan slept on the couch.
2. The tiny ladybug landed on my arm.
3. The gray spider spun a beautiful web.
4. The bedroom door slammed shut.
5. My friends and I played lacrosse in the field behind the school.
6. Sara picked a stick up from the ground.
7. The brown cow grazed in the meadow.
8. Mark sneezed loudly.
9. We raced go-carts around the track.
10. Marcia baked a chocolate cake in the oven.
11. The candles on the birthday cake burned brightly.
12. Isabella opened up her umbrella.

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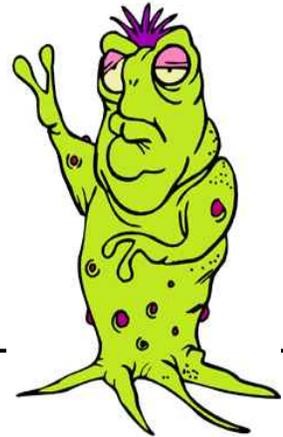
Simple Subjects

The complete subject of a sentence tells what the sentence is about.

The huge, green, slimy alien from Mars waved to us.

The simple subject also tells who or what the sentence is about, but it doesn't have all the descriptive words. The simple subject is just a single noun.

The huge, green, slimy alien from Mars waved to us.



Read each sentence. Draw a line under the complete subject. Circle the simple subject.

1. The angry chef slammed the pots and pans.
2. Every child in town wants that toy.
3. Edward's youngest brother plays the guitar very well.
4. The soldier guarded the fort.
5. My next-door neighbor makes the best stew in the world.
6. Daniel's favorite breakfast cereal is on sale this week.
7. The pink cell phone with the flower stickers belongs to Kathy.
8. The old, green turtle hides in its shell.
9. Holly's friend Susan went on vacation to California.
10. The funny circus clown made us all laugh.
11. The book under the coffee table needs to be returned to the library.
12. The maple tree in the front yard was struck by lightning.

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Subjects & Predicates

The subject of a sentence tells who or what the sentence is about.

example: *The woman with the green hat ate lunch.*

The predicate of a sentence tells what the subject does or is.

example: *The woman with the green hat ate lunch.*



Draw one line under the subject of each sentence.

Draw two lines under the predicate of each sentence.

Example: The small squirrel scampered across the yard.

1. Three pelicans flew over the beach.
2. The children built a sandcastle.
3. Ben played chess with Alex.
4. Everyone in the stadium watched the game.
5. The microwave beeped.
6. Malcom is a very thoughtful person.
7. The seagull's feathers were white.
8. The moon shines down on the water.
9. The bicycle's back tire needed air.
10. Bart, Mike, and Jim went bowling.
11. Orange is my favorite color.
12. The giant oak tree is over a hundred years old.

Subjects & Predicates



Add a predicate to each sentence below.

13. The police officer _____.

14. The boat captain _____.

15. The rusty old car _____.

16. The garden in our backyard _____.

17. The lady with the green dress _____.

Add a subject to each sentence below.

18. _____ was singing a cheerful song.

19. _____ made a creaking sound.

20. _____ was old and dusty.

21. _____ wouldn't eat her dinner.

22. _____ is the best restaurant in town.