SUBJECT AND PREDICATE · GRADES 3 TO 5

# Subject and predicate

Name: _____ Date: _____



**Subject:** who or what the sentence is about (a noun or pronoun).
**Predicate:** what the subject does or is (the verb part).
**Example:** The happy dog | chased the ball.

## 1 Underline the subject

Who or what is it about?

1. The giant oak tree fell during the storm.
2. My best friend creates amazing drawings.
3. Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.
4. The tired runner stopped to drink water.
5. A swarm of bees chased the bear.

## 2 Circle the predicate

What does the subject do?

1. The astronauts landed on the moon.
2. My phone ran out of battery.
3. The little puppy chewed on his new toy.
4. Sarah and John are going to the library.
5. Heavy rain caused a flood in the city.

## 3 Match the subject to its predicate

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|  The doctor | ● | ● | erupted with hot lava. |
|  An owl | ● | ● | rises in the east. |
|  The volcano | ● | ● | gave the patient medicine. |
|  The sun | ● | ● | hunts at night. |


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ANSWER KEY

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