

Girls' High School and College-Prayagraj

Worksheet-3

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Class 5A to F

Topic- Subject and Predicate

INSTRUCTIONS: Parents kindly help the child read and understand the text carefully and answer the questions given at the end of the topics.

Every sentence that we speak or write consists of two parts.

1. We must talk about some person or thing.
2. We must say something about that person or thing.

In grammar, that about which something is said is called the Subject. What is said about the Subject is called the Predicate.

A Subject is a noun or pronoun while every Predicate is either a verb or contains a verb because no Predicate can be formed without a verb.

Examine these sentences:

1. A cold wind blew last night.
2. To read good books is delightful.
3. The boy stood on the burning deck.

Subject	Predicate
A cold wind	Blew last night.
To read good books	Is delightful.
The boy	Stood on the burning deck.

EXERCISE 1: Divide the following sentences into Subject and Predicate by putting a slash (/) :-

1. Bad boys hide their faults.
2. The poor old woman gets little food.
3. The morning sun shall dawn again.
4. Your book lies on the desk.
5. Aladdin had a magic lamp.

EXERCISE 2: Add a suitable Subject to the following sentences :-

1. _____ is the best hospital in the city.
2. _____ was built by Shahjahan.
3. The father of the nation is _____.
4. My favourite book is _____.
5. The largest continent is _____.

EXERCISE 3: Underline the Predicate in the sentences given below :-

1. A week has seven days.
2. The elephant is a wise animal.
3. Birds build nests in trees.
4. He goes to church on Sundays.
5. Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard.

Hidden Subject

Sometimes in a sentence, the Subject is not clearly mentioned. This kind of Subject is implied or understood

For eg:

- Sit down (Subject: You).
- Pick up the book (Subject: You).
- Bring my medicine (Subject: You).

Here the subject “you” is not mentioned, it is understood. Such Subjects are called **hidden subjects**.

EXERCISE 1: Supply a Subject in the sentences given below-

1. Go away.
2. Come here.
3. Don't make so much of noise.
4. Thank you.
5. Bring me a glass of water, please.
6. Love you.
7. Rub the blackboard.
8. Shut the door, please.
9. Run away.
10. Keep the change.

END.