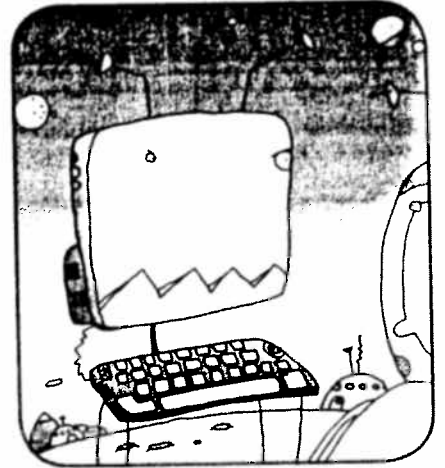


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# Subjects and Predicates

A sentence consists of two parts: a subject and a predicate. The **subject** is the part of the sentence that is doing something or about which something is said. The **predicate** (or verb) is the part of the sentence that says something about the subject.



## Directions

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subject

predicate

1. My younger sister | convinced Grandpa to get a computer.
2. Grandpa stared at the box the computer arrived in without touching it.
3. He looked at the box as if expecting it to explode.
4. I assembled the components under Grandpa's suspicious gaze.
5. Our brand-new monitor blinked to life.
6. My grandpa's mistrust of the computer lessened over the next few weeks.
7. He loves to send e-mails to his family and friends now.

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predicate

1. Violent thunderstorms | (hit) my hometown during the summer.
2. The first few storms had been typical summer rains.
3. The storms became more intense by late June.
4. Storm warnings were given almost daily throughout the month of July.
5. It was hard to plan ahead.
6. An uneasy feeling was settling in throughout the town.
7. The feeling grew stronger every day.
8. People began acting in unusual ways.
9. Bob jumped nervously at every sudden sound.
10. Showing how upset he was, Dan snapped at his little brother.
11. Mary heard strange noises around her house after dark.
12. Everyone was hearing strange things.
13. Things started to return to normal by early August.
14. It was a summer to remember.