

## Identifying Subjects

The **subject** is the part of the sentence that is *doing* or *being*. **Subjects** work with **verbs** to form a sentence.

Unlike subjects, **objects** have something being done *to them*.

An alarm      went off      in      Daniel's room.  
Subject                      Verb                      Object

The **subject** is not always at the beginning of a sentence, and it can be one or more words.

**Subjects** also do not need to be living things.

Until today, Mike always ran to Cindy's house.  
Subject                      Verb

Why is it dark?  
Verb      Subject

All the papers flew off my desk.  
Subject                      Verb

Select the **SUBJECT** in the sentence below:

Everett Ross's night light plays his favorite song and lulls him to sleep.

**Everett Ross's night light** plays his favorite song and lulls him to sleep.

On most days, a tiny kitten shows up on Kyle's doorstep.

On most days, **a tiny kitten** shows up on Kyle's doorstep.

## Identifying Simple Subjects

The **subject** is the part of the sentence that is *doing* or *being*. **Subjects** work with **verbs** to form a sentence.

A **simple subject** is the main part of the subject. It does not include any description words.

Complete Subject  
Until today, my friend **Mike** always **ran** to Cindy's house.  
Simple Subject                      Verb

Complete Subject  
The beautiful, purple **butterfly** **fluttered** right past my ear.  
Simple Subject                      Verb

Complete Subject  
All the **papers** **flew** off my desk.  
Simple Subject                      Verb

Unlike subjects, **objects** have something being done *to them*.

An **alarm** **went off** in Daniel's room.  
Simple Subject                      Verb                      Object

Select the **SIMPLE SUBJECT** in the sentence below:

Chandler Bing's sneakers light up when he stomps his feet.

Chandler Bing's **sneakers** light up when he stomps his feet.

Mrs. Prince's green, lumpy smoothie tasted like broccoli.

Mrs. Prince's green, lumpy **smoothie** tasted like broccoli.



Select the **SUBJECT** in the sentence below:

During the concert, we waved at Stephi and her jazz band.

During the concert, **we** waved at Stephi and her jazz band.

It should be Chris Martin's turn to jump on the trampoline.

**It** should be Chris Martin's turn to jump on the trampoline.