

SIMPLE SUBJECT AND PREDICATE OF A SENTENCE

What are the Subject and the Predicate of a Sentence?

The **subject** of a sentence is **who** or **what** the sentence is about.
 The **predicate** of a sentence is the **doing** or **action** part of the sentence.
 The predicate tells us what the subject of the sentence is doing.

Example

Haley sat down at her computer.

Which word or words are the **subject** of the sentence?

- a] Haley
- b] sat
- c] down
- d] at her

The correct answer is **a]**

Which word or words are the **predicate** of the sentence?

- a] Haley
- b] Haley
- c] sat down
- d] sat down at her computer

The correct answer is **d]**

computer is the subject of the sentence.



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Jennifer and her sister walk three blocks to get to school.

Which word or words are the **subject** of the sentence?

- a] walk
- b] three blocks
- c] to get to school
- d] Jennifer and her sister

Which word or words are the **predicate** of the sentence?

- a] walk three blocks
- b] three blocks
- c] walk three blocks to get to school
- d] Jennifer and her sister