Subject and Predicate

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Every sentence has two parts. The **subject** tells **who or what** the sentence is about. The **predicate** tells what the subject **does or is**: *My little sister* | *sings in the bath*.

Ask: Who or what? → subject. What does it do or what is it? → predicate.



1. Find the subject

Circle the complete subject: who or what the sentence is about.

1. My grey cat sleeps on the windowsill.

- (a) sleeps on the windowsill
- (b) My grey cat
- (c) the windowsill

2. The tall giraffe ate leaves from the tree.

- (a) The tall giraffe
- (b) ate leaves
- (c) from the tree

3. Our class planted a garden.

- (a) planted a garden
- (b) a garden
- (c) Our class

4. Three noisy crows sat on the fence.

- (a) sat on the fence
- (b) Three noisy crows
- (c) the fence

2. Find the predicate

Circle the complete predicate: what the subject does or is.

1. The baby giggled at the puppy.

- (a) giggled at the puppy
- (b) The baby
- (c) the puppy

2. Grandpa fixes old clocks.

(a) Grandpa
(b) fixes old clocks
(c) old clocks

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(a) The red balloon
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