Writing Subjects and Predicates

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*.

Check: Read your sentence aloud. Does it tell who or what *and* what they do? Then it is complete.

1. Add a predicate

Finish each sentence by telling what the subject does or is.



1. The green frog _____.

2. My best friend _____.

3. A big yellow bus _____.

4. The old library _____.

5. Our teacher _____.

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2. Add a subject

Start each sentence by telling who or what it is about.

1. _____ splashed in the puddles.

2. _____ barked all night.

3. _____ smells delicious.

4. _____ flew over the mountains.

5. _____ is my favourite season.

Answer Key

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1. Add a predicate

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. The green frog _____.
   The green frog jumped into the pond.
2. My best friend _____.
   My best friend lives next door.
3. A big yellow bus _____.
   A big yellow bus stopped at the corner.
4. The old library _____.
   The old library has thousands of books.
5. Our teacher _____.
   Our teacher reads us a story every day.

2. Add a subject

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. _____ splashed in the puddles.
   The happy toddler splashed in the puddles.
2. _____ barked all night.
   The neighbour's dog barked all night.
3. _____ smells delicious.
   Grandma's apple pie smells delicious.
4. _____ flew over the mountains.
   A huge eagle flew over the mountains.
5. _____ is my favourite season.
   Autumn is my favourite season.