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Complete and Simple Subjects

The complete subject expresses what the sentence is about.

The simple subject is a single word that describes what the sentence is about.

Example:

Complete Subject

The old dirty suitcase was locked.

Simple Subject

The old dirty suitcase was locked.



Read each sentence. Underline the **complete subject** and circle the **simple subject**.

1. The fat brown dog ran down the street.
2. Annie's older sister drove us to the park.
3. The spider crawled across the basement floor.
4. The green kite soared through the sky.
5. The big barn behind my house needs to be painted.
6. The tall dancer fell off stage.
7. The yellow and blue fish swam the fastest.
8. My dad bought pizza for dinner.
9. Running shoes are on sale at the mall.
10. The small birds ate seeds from the bird feeder.
11. The giant grey building collapsed.
12. The letter next to the lamp is for John.

