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## Simple and Complete Subjects

The **complete subject** of a sentence tells what the sentence is about.

The **simple subject** is a single noun that also tells what the sentence is about, but without the descriptive words.

**Examples:**

The brown, white, and black puppies are in the cage. - **Complete Subject**

The brown, white, and black puppies are in the cage. - **Simple Subject**

**Part I:** Circle the **simple subject** in each sentence.

1. The old man walked home from the bus stop.
2. The cherry tomatoes in the salad are delicious.
3. My friends are going to the movies without me.
4. The frozen icy road is too dangerous to drive on.
5. A food and beverage job would be a great for Larry.



**Part II:** Underline the **complete subject** in each sentence.

6. The small child stood on his father's shoulders to see the parade.
7. The purple and blue backpack has a broken shoulder strap.
8. The assistant nurse gave me an ice pack.
9. Robin's bookshelf needs to be repaired.
10. My favorite sweater is in the laundry basket.

**Part III:** Write each sentence's **simple subject** in the blank space provided.

11. The dark rain clouds suggested a storm was coming. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The wild goat ran through the forest. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The furry gray mouse stunk across the table. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The store manager was late to work. \_\_\_\_\_
15. My cousin sent me a present in the mail. \_\_\_\_\_