



Beginner Sentences Basic

Every sentence has two essential parts: **Subject** and **Predicate**

The **subject** of a sentence is the part about which something is being said.

Example: **The flower** bloomed.

Nitobe painted.

The girls on the team were all good students.

The **predicate** of a sentence is the part which says something about the subject.

Example: Sato **told everyone about the wreck.**

Kimi **sobbed.**

Takagi **plays the piano well.**

The *simple subject* is the main word in the complete subject.

The four new students arrived early.

Simple subject **students**

The *complete subject* is the main word and all its modifiers.

Complete subject **The four new students**

The *simple predicate*, or *verb*, is the main word or group of words in the complete predicate.

Mara's sister took us bowling yesterday.

Simple predicate **took**

The *complete predicate* is the verb and all its modifiers.

Complete Predicate **took us bowling yesterday**