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- The **subject** of a sentence is the person, place, or thing the sentence tells about.
- The **complete subject** includes all the words in the subject.
- The **simple subject** is a **noun**—the main word in the complete subject.
- A **compound subject** has two or more nouns that make up the subject.

Turn these sentence fragments into complete sentences by adding a subject. Write each complete sentence on the line.

1. are fun to play.

2. scares me more than anything!

3. come out at night.

4. went looking for treasure.

5. is reading an adventure novel.

6. caught the touchdown pass.

7. are useful tools for building.

8. is dangerous.

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- The **predicate** tells what the subject does or did.
- The **complete predicate** includes all the words in the predicate.
- The **simple predicate** is the verb—the action word or words in the complete predicate.
- A **compound predicate** has two or more verbs.

Turn these fragments into complete sentences by adding a predicate. Write each complete sentence on the line.

1. The children in school

2. My first name

3. Flocks of birds

4. My best friend

5. Hungry animals

6. The last book I read

7. On their field trip, the students

8. The greatest adventure

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- The **subject** of a sentence tells whom or what the sentence is about.
- The **predicate** of a sentence tells what the subject does or is.
- You can sometimes correct a sentence fragment by adding a subject or a predicate.

Read each sentence. Rewrite it with the correct punctuation.

1. The desert and beach are sandy

2. Grant can walk run or skip a long way.

3. Maria ate read and played the piano.

4. The hound on the hill was pacing and howling

5. Sara Jack, and John were very thirsty.

6. What kinds of movies do Clint Jo and Amy like

7. The kids and their parents did not lose their way

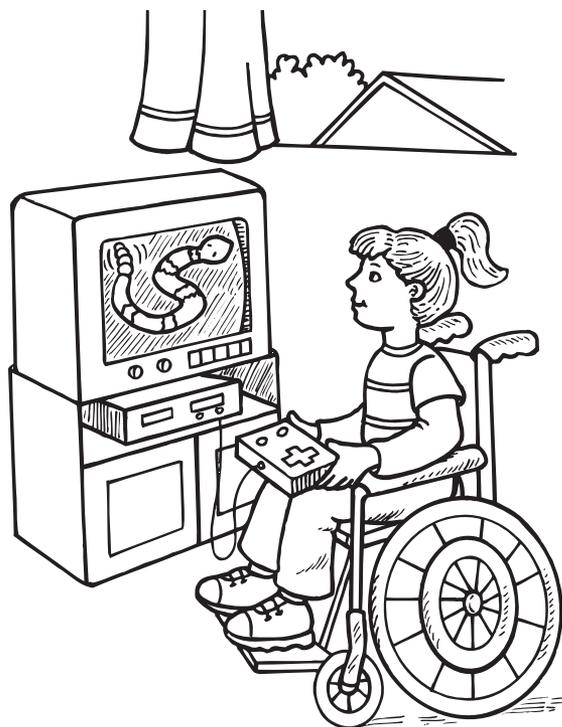
8. Tito and I Looked for water

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- A complete sentence contains both a **subject** and a **predicate**.
- You can sometimes correct a sentence fragment by adding a subject or a predicate.

Rewrite the advertisement. Correct the sentence fragments, punctuation, and capitalization.

A brand new video game. "Desert Adventure." must find water in the desert. Bandits and animals will be after you. is there water hidden behind the dunes. Watch out. A slithering Snake. can you escape the sand traps! Enjoy the excitement of. The best game ever!



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A. Draw a line separating the complete subject from the complete predicate in each sentence. Then write the simple subject and the simple predicate on the line.

example: A cactus | stores water. cactus, stores

1. The boy next door changed his name. _____
2. Our new teacher knows how to sing. _____
3. My favorite band performed last night. _____
4. Their very first song was my favorite. _____
5. The price of movie tickets rose last year. _____

B. Write the simple subject and simple predicate in each sentence below.

6. John packed some snacks and drank lots of water.

Subject: _____

Predicate: _____

7. Our class wrote and performed a new play.

Subject: _____

Predicate: _____

8. The students disliked the boy's pranks.

Subject: _____

Predicate: _____

9. The teacher and principal met with the parents.

Subject: _____

Predicate: _____

10. My friends and I cooked and ate some pasta.

Subject: _____

Predicate: _____