## Complete Subjects and Predicates (1)

The **subject** of a sentence is who or what the sentence is about. The **predicate** is the action or the information about the subject. A complete subject is the subject of a sentence and all the words that go with it.

complete subject My cousin Charlie

complete predicate played his harmonica for hours.



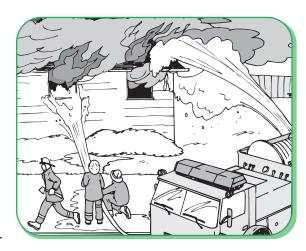
Underline the **complete subject** of each sentence.

- 1. Many firefighters put out the fire.
- 2. My best friend gave me a big hug.
- 3. Your new bike helmet looks nice.
- 4. The line for the movie went around the block.
- 5. The basketball team played well in the first half.





- 8. Everyone at camp earned a merit badge.
- 9. The town council meets once a month.
- 10. Our neighbor Mr. Rubin goes walking each morning.
- 11. Making sculptures out of clay is fun.
- 12. This diesel engine could pull twelve heavy freight cars.



## Correcting Run-on Sentences

| <b>&gt;</b> | Rewrite these run-on sentences to correct them.     |
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| 1.          | The dog barked, someone must be at the door.        |
| 2.          | Angie didn't go in the pool, she can't swim.        |
| 3.          | My throat is sore, I have a fever.                  |
| 4.          | I can't see anything, turn on the lights.           |
| 5.          | We are out of milk, I need to go to the store.      |
| 6.          | Anthony can keep a secret, he is very trustworthy.  |
| 7.          | Jorge made the finals, Eric didn't qualify.         |
| 8.          | Rachel brought me a present, I thanked her.         |
| 9.          | Jimmy played a video game, we made some snacks.     |
| 10.         | She stopped by earlier, you weren't here.           |
| 11.         | Tomorrow is my birthday, I will be ten years old.   |
| 12.         | I didn't sleep well, I tossed and turned all night. |