

# 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.
6. The Sunday newspaper is always thicker.
7. Justin and Arthur have been friends forever.
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

➔ Rewrite these run-on sentences to correct them.

1. The dog barked, someone must be at the door.

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2. Angie didn't go in the pool, she can't swim.

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3. My throat is sore, I have a fever.

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4. I can't see anything, turn on the lights.

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5. We are out of milk, I need to go to the store.

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6. Anthony can keep a secret, he is very trustworthy.

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7. Jorge made the finals, Eric didn't qualify.

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8. Rachel brought me a present, I thanked her.

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9. Jimmy played a video game, we made some snacks.

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10. She stopped by earlier, you weren't here.

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11. Tomorrow is my birthday, I will be ten years old.

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12. I didn't sleep well, I tossed and turned all night.

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