

Complete Sentences: Subjects and Predicates

Complete Subject: The complete subject includes all the words that tell whom or what the sentence is about.

Simple Subject: The simple subject is the main word or words inside the complete subject.

Example - *Most creatures with shells* live near water.

Simple Subject
Complete Subject

Complete Predicate: The complete predicate includes all the words that tell what the subject does or is.

Simple Predicate: The simple predicate is the main word or words inside the complete predicate.

Example - People *teach dogs different kinds of tricks*.

Simple Predicate
Complete Predicate

Full Examples -

The *squirrels* quickly *ran* across the street.

My favorite *book* is The Lorax.

The *United States* is part of the continent of North America.