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> • The **simple subject** is the main noun or pronoun that names the subject of the sentence.
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> • The **complete subject** includes all of the words that tell whom or what the sentence is about.
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> • The **simple predicate** is the verb that tells exactly what the subject does or is.
>
> • The **complete predicate** is the verb and all of the words that tell what the subject does or is.

After each sentence, write whether the underlined word or words are the *simple subject, complete subject, simple predicate,* or *complete predicate*.

1. My grandparents <u>live on an island.</u> _____

2. A small <u>boat</u> travels there every hour. _____

3. <u>The entire ride</u> takes about twenty minutes. _____

4. My family <u>visits</u> them every summer. _____

5. We <u>stay for about a week</u>. _____

6. <u>My grandmother</u> likes to paint the ocean. _____

7. I <u>am learning</u> how to paddle a kayak. _____

8. My oldest <u>sister</u> has started a shell collection. _____

9. I <u>swim nearly every day</u>. _____

10. <u>Days</u> at the beach are the best ever! _____

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> • A **compound subject** is two or more subjects that share the same verb. The subjects are usually joined by a conjunction such as *and* or *or*.
>
> • A **compound predicate** contains two or more predicates that have the same subject.
>
> • Compound subjects and predicates can use **coordinating conjunctions** (*and, or*) or **correlative conjunctions** (*either/or, neither/nor*).

After each sentence, write whether the underlined words are a *compound subject* or *compound predicate*. Circle each conjunction.

1. The students arrive and sit down. _____

2. The teacher and the students open their books. _____

3. The boy or the girl will read first. _____

4. The class listens and takes notes. _____

5. Either the teacher or the principal will speak. _____

6. The cafeteria opens and serves lunch. _____

7. The students neither rush nor hurry. _____

8. The pizza and the pasta are the favorite meals. _____

9. Do you or your friends enjoy salads? _____

10. Can either my friend or I help clean up? _____

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> • Use **commas** to separate three or more words or phrases in a series.
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> • **Appositives** are often set off by commas.
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> • Commas set off introductory words, such as *yes*, *no*, and *thank you*.

Rewrite each sentence correctly by putting commas where they belong.

1. The school's sports teams include baseball soccer and football.

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2. My brother sister and father will attend today's game.

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3. Mr. Tompkins our coach will lead the team onto the field.

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4. Yes we love it when people sing the school song!

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5. Our team got the ball raced down the field and scored a goal.

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>
> • Use commas to set off **appositives** and **introductory words** in sentences.

Proofread the paragraph. On the lines below, correct mistakes in the use of conjunctions and commas.

    My parents have hired a tutor to help me with my reading writing and spelling. I also need help with science my hardest subject. The tutor, and I work together most afternoons. We most often meet on Monday, Tuesday, and, Thursday. She and I either read together, or work on my homework problems. No she doesn't give me the answers. My teachers parents and tutor are all proud of my progress.

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A. After each sentence, write whether the underlined word or words are a *simple subject, compound subject, simple predicate*, or *compound predicate*.

1. The squirrels and the chipmunks are gathering acorns. _____

2. The daylight hours grow shorter every day. _____

3. Leaves fall and cover the ground. _____

4. Our town's farmers harvest their crops. _____

5. Many of them pick corn and sell it in town. _____

B. Rewrite each sentence. Place commas where they belong.

6. My father prepares a salad soup and main dish for dinner.

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7. My aunt uncle and cousins will join us this evening.

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8. Yes the house will be filled with all kinds of activity!

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9. My mother a trained musician will play the piano.

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10. Do you think my sister brother or I should sing along?

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