

## SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES STUDY GUIDE

Here are a few questions to get you thinking and prepared for Friday's test. Answer, fill in the blanks, and do what you need to do! Try to complete this without using notes or class resources at first – it will help you see what you already know! Remember, the answers will be on SharePoint on Thursday night! Have this sheet done at the beginning of class on Friday to show to Miss Eastin.

1. The **subject** of a sentence tells who or what the sentence is about.
2. Where does a subject come in a sentence? **The subject usually comes at the beginning of a sentence, but it does not have to.**
3. In a sentence, the predicate tells **something about the subject (usually an action the subject does).**
4. In a sentence, the subject tells **who or what the sentence is about.**
5. Is there a subject and a predicate in every sentence? **Yes**
6. What is the complete subject in the following sentence? What is the simple subject in that sentence?  
**Kayla ate four bananas for breakfast. \*Kayla is simple and complete subject.**
7. What is the complete subject in the following sentence? What is the simple subject in that sentence?  
**The sweet, chocolate treat melted in the summer sun.**
8. What is the complete predicate in the following sentence? What is the simple predicate in that sentence?  
**The tall blonde ran. \*Ran is complete and simple predicate.**
9. What is the complete predicate in the following sentence? What is the simple predicate in that sentence?  
**When the sun came up, the girl groaned in her sleep.**
10. What is the complete predicate in the following sentence? What is the simple predicate in that sentence?  
**Jon and Jason ate fried chicken for dinner.**

11. A **simple predicate** can also be called a verb.
12. You is the **subject** of every command.
13. A subject tells **who** or **what** the sentence is about.
14. Questions often begin with words that are part of the **predicate**.
15. To find the subject and predicate of a sentence more easily, it is often easier to change a **question** into a **statement**.

**Complete Subject and Predicate** - In the sentences below, underline the complete subject once and the complete predicate twice. (For answer key, complete subject is blue, complete predicate is green)

11. Tom Cruise starred in the movie *Top Gun*.
12. The Language Arts teacher reviewed material for Friday's test with her students.
13. Before dinner, the girl in the green dress ate some potato chips.
14. Can you see many stars from your backyard?
15. My friend Dawn will run laps after school today.
16. While the students are working, the teacher will grade papers.
17. My mother has traveled all around the country.

**Simple Subject and Predicate** - In the sentences below, underline the simple subject once and the simple predicate twice. (For answer key, simple subject is blue, simple predicate is green)

18. Her favorite afterschool activity is soccer practice.
19. When the young men are hungry, I bake them apple pie.
20. Stay quiet when your teacher is giving you directions. (You)
21. Will the new teachers attend the afternoon faculty meeting?
22. We completed our assignments on time.
23. Surprisingly, I have not shopped for shoes in weeks.

24. Would you sit quietly if I played music?