

## THE SUBJECT of a SENTENCE -Chapter 2

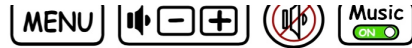
The SUBJECT of a SENTENCE answers the questions

**WHO** or **WHAT** in front of the **VERB**.

Who or What is performing the VERB's action?

The SUBJECT is always going to be a NOUN or PRONOUN or some NOUN form (which we will cover in later chapters).

Subject



The **SUBJECT**  
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in front of the **VERB**.

The **SUBJECT** of a sentence is always a



**NOUN**



**PRONOUN**

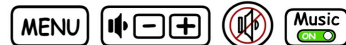


**NOUN form**

To find the SUBJECT of a sentence always ask  
**WHO** or **WHAT** before the verb of the sentence.

Ask **WHO** or **WHAT** is performing the action of the sentence.  
The answer will be the subject of that sentence.

The **SUBJECT** answers **WHO?** or  
**WHAT?** in front of the **VERB**.



**Who**  
or **What?**



**Does?**



**What?**



**Buffy** throws the ball.



Who is throwing the ball?  
Buffy is, so BUFFY is the SUBJECT of this sentence.



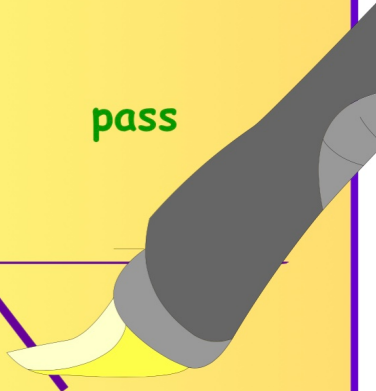
With complicated sentences, it is not always easy to find the SUBJECT. Sometimes it is easier to locate the VERB of the sentence then ask the question  
**WHO or WHAT is performing that action.**

The subject "She" is a PRONOUN

MENU



Music  
ON

Who or What?	Does?	What?
		 pass

She kicks a pass.

The SUBJECT can be a NOUN or PRONOUN.  
She, he, it and they are all PRONOUNS.

Who kicks a pass? She kicks a pass.  
Subject = She






Sometimes in a complicated sentence  
it is difficult to find the subject of the sentence



The **SUBJECT** is always a **NOUN**, **PRONOUN**  
**NOUN** form.

MENU



Music  
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Who or What?	Does?	What?
		
		
		

 Carmen blocks the shot. 

If a sentence is complicated and the subject is  
not easy to find, look for the action verb and  
then ask the question  
**"WHO or WHAT is performing  
the verb's action?"**

**Find the SUBJECT in the following sentences.**

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The Parts of the Sentence – The SUBJECT

Circle the SUBJECT of the sentence.

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6. Are you coming with us?
7. Have you had lunch?
8. Do you speak Spanish?
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