

## Nouns as Subjects

The **subject** of a sentence tells who or what the sentence is about. The main word in a subject is a **noun**.

The baby talks.

My mother smiles.

Read the sentence. Look for the main word in the subject. Circle this noun.

1.



The students like the story.

2.



The big lion sleeps a lot.

3.



My new bike is fun to ride.

4.



Mr. Ortiz lives next door to us.

**Directions:** Remind students that a noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing. Read the sentences aloud. Have students find the noun within the subject and circle it.

# Play

Read this play aloud.

## Career Day

by Arnie Goodman

**Students:** What does a police officer do?

**Police Officer:** I make sure you follow rules.  
Call me if you need help.

**Students:** What does a nurse do?

**Nurse:** I help you when you are sick.  
Call me if you don't feel well.

**Student:** What does a fire fighter do?

**Fire Fighter:** I help put out fires.  
Call me if you smell smoke.



How well did you read? Circle your answer.



# Verbs

run

swim

jump

read

throw

tie

fly

sit

Use a verb to describe each picture.

1.



sit

2.



5.



6.



3.



7.



4.



8.



**Directions:** Students write an action verb that describes each picture.

## Song

Read this song aloud.

### Neighbors Play!

by Pat Blake

Neighbors play with us today!  
We can go to the park  
and swim in the lake.  
We can eat a picnic we make.  
We can ride bikes or roller skate.  
Neighbors play!

Neighbors play with us today!  
We can go to the library.  
We can hear a true story.  
We can hear one that's funny.  
Neighbors play!



How well did you read? Circle your answer.



## Use Synonyms

**Synonyms** are words that have almost the same meaning.

small	←	→	tiny
near	←	→	close
right	←	→	correct

Read the sentences. Circle the synonym.



The line at the ice cream shop was enormous.  
It was so big that we didn't want to wait.

What does enormous mean?

big

## Verbs in Sentences

The subject of a sentence tells who or what it is about.

The rest of the sentence tells what the subject does.

The baby drinks milk.

Mrs. Gonzales sings.

Read the sentence. Then circle the action verb.

1.



My uncle plays many songs.

2.



My cousins dance.

3.



My friend Ben walks to school.

4.



Our dog plays fetch with a ball.

**Directions:** Read the sentences aloud. Have students name the subject. Then have them say what the subject does and circle the action verb.

## Riddle

Read this riddle aloud.

### Can You Guess?

by Joey Lamberger

Can you guess where I am?

I see apples and oranges, but it isn't a tree.  
I see fish and shrimp, but it isn't the sea.  
I see fruit and potatoes and even some steak.  
Here you buy foods to boil, grill, and bake.

My mother picks items to add to the cart.  
We choose many foods that are healthy and smart.

When we get home, we'll cook. I can't wait to start!

And then we'll have dinner. That's my favorite part.

Can you guess where I am?



How well did you read? Circle your answer.

