

subjects and objects

There is a verb in every sentence. A sentence cannot make sense without a verb.

Most verbs have a **subject**. The subject is the person or thing doing the action of the verb.

The sun shone.

The sun is the **subject**. *Shone* is the verb.

The lion roared.

The lion is the **subject**. *Roared* is the verb.

Some sentences have an **object** as well as a subject. The object tells you whom or what the verb affects.

The sun warmed the earth.

The sun is the **subject**. *Warmed* is the verb. *The earth* is the **object**.

The lion chased a zebra.

The lion is the **subject**. *Chased* is the verb. *A zebra* is the **object**.