

What is a sentence ?

A sentence must have a **verb**.

A **verb** is a doing or being word.

She **is** very happy.

Mark **walked** to the shop.

I **am** tired.



Examples of 'doing' verbs

ride, swim, talk, fly, smile, laugh, sleep,
cook, eat, write, study, speak, go, think.

but remember

Some verbs are 'being' words.

am, is, are, was, were.

A sentence must also have a **subject**.

The **subject** is who or what the sentence is about.

John loves to play football.

John is the subject of the sentence.

The bus was late again.

The bus is the subject of the sentence.

Underline the subject and verb in each sentence using different colours.

1. Jamie went to the football match.
2. Wendy said that she was tired.
3. The dog barked at the postman.
4. Joe was late for work.
5. College is fun.
6. 'Smile', said the photographer.
7. Exercise is good for you.
8. 'Don't be late', said mum.
9. Charlotte hates spiders.



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