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Sentences

1. Subject

The subject is the person or thing that does the action. The subject:

⚫ can be a noun or a pronoun

⚫ can be two (or more) nouns / pronouns. However, the nouns / pronouns must share the same verb(s).

Maria and her sister go to piano class every week.

1. Verb

The verb tells what the subject is doing. The verb:

⚫ , is usually an action word, such as go, speak, write, swim, and watch

⚫ sometimes does not have much action, such as be (am, is, are, was, were), like, want, and need

⚫ can have two (or more) actions for one subject

1. Object

They create and play beautiful music.

The object is the thing or person after the main verb. The object:

⚫ receives the action of the verb

⚫ can be a noun or a pronoun

can be two (or more) nouns / pronouns

Maria's brother plays guitar and violin.

ACTIVITY 1 Unscrambling Sentences

Unscramble the words to make correct sentences.

1. in Central America / a small country / Costa Rica/is/.

2. between Panama / and Nicaragua / It/is/.

3. This country/ between the Pacific Ocean/is/ and the Caribbean Sea / .

4. more than four million /is/ The population / of Costa Rica /.

5. Many tourists/there/go/..

6. wild animals / They/ all the time / see / in the jungle/.

7. is/ in the world / the most beautiful country / It/.

8. hope to visit/one day/I/ this beautiful country/.

ACTIVITY 2 Identifying Subjects, Verbs, and Objects

Read these sentences about making tuna salad. Underline each subject. Circle each verb. Put a box around any objects. (make it about geology)

1. Tuna salad is easy to make.

2. The ingredients are simple and cheap.

3. Two ingredients are tuna fish and mayonnaise.

4. I also use onions, salt, and pepper.

5. First, I cut up the onion.

6. Then I add the tuna fish and the mayonnaise.

7. Finally, I add some salt and a lot of pepper.

8. Without a doubt, tuna salad is my favorite food!

ACTIVITY 3 Using Subject-Verb Word Order in a Paragraph

Fill in the missing subjects and verbs from the word bank for each blank. You will use some words more than once. Some blanks can have more than one answer.

Caroline she wakes up starts likes her lunch break Anderson Supermarket attends has is enjoys works

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1……..A Great Place to Work Supermarket. 2…….there on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. She does not go to work there on Wednesday because 3…….classes at Jefferson Community College. On her workdays, 4…….at 6 A.M. 5……..her workday at 8 A.M.6…….. from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.7……… from 12:30 to 1:30.8……. her job very much.9……. her coworkers, too. For Caroline,10……..a great place to work.

**Activity**: write sentences about what you like, want to do, have done.

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