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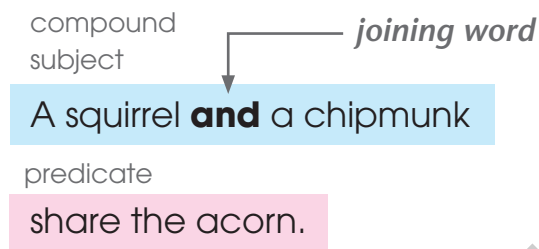


Quick Reference Guide

Compound Subjects and Compound Predicates

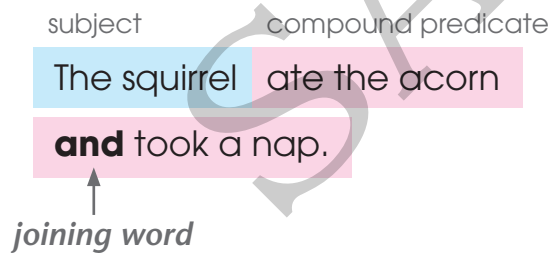
A **compound subject** is a subject that consists of two or more nouns.

e.g.



A **compound predicate** consists of two or more actions that are being done by the same subject.

e.g.



Note that the nouns within a compound subject or the actions within a compound predicate are usually joined by the word "**and**".

To find the subject and the predicate in a sentence, ask yourself the two questions below.

- 1 Who/What is the sentence about?
 - This helps you find the subject.
- 2 What action is the subject performing?
 - This helps you find the predicate. Remember that the predicate includes the details of the action.



A. Draw a line between the subject and the predicate of each sentence.

*Watch out for compound subjects and compound predicates!
Look at page 7 to remember what they are.*



Butterflies | are colourful.

1. Stephanie sings beautifully.
2. The soup is very hot.
3. Ripley's Aquarium is in Toronto.
4. My baby sister sleeps during the day.
5. My bike has a flat tire and needs to be fixed.
6. The girls and I listened to music and danced along.
7. My brothers and I play hockey together in the winter.
8. Cereal, bacon, and eggs are common breakfast items in North America.
9. I walked to school, played basketball during gym class, and skipped during recess.

B. Match the subjects with the predicates by filling in the blanks with the correct subjects.

Refer to the questions on page 7 for help.



1. _____ is a wizard.
2. _____ chewed its toy bone.
3. _____ is my favourite colour.
4. _____ is the national anthem.
5. _____ are the fastest land animals.
6. _____ are going on a family vacation.
7. _____ is a loud instrument.
8. _____ has many animals to play with.
9. _____ will be served at the festival.
10. _____ wrote *Green Eggs and Ham* and *The Lorax*.

1 The Sentence: Subject and Predicate

C. Check ✓ to tell which part of a sentence is missing. Then complete the sentence by writing your own subject or predicate.

Missing Part 

Subject **Predicate**

1. Emma and Alice _____ .

2. _____ ran to the library and back.

3. Daniel _____ .

4. _____ ate the entire pizza.

5. Cynthia _____ .

6. _____ climbed the tree.

7. Mom and Dad _____ .

Write two full sentences of your own below. Label the subject and the predicate in each.

• _____

• _____



D. Circle the compound subjects and underline the compound predicates. Then write your own sentences.

The nouns within a compound subject and the actions within a compound predicate are often joined by the word "and".

Compound subjects and compound predicates have the same functions as regular subjects and predicates in sentences.



1. George and Michael love to read comic books.
2. Meg will eat dinner and watch a movie.
3. Iguanas and crocodiles can be found in Costa Rica.
4. We played tennis and went for a swim.
5. Germany and Italy made it to the FIFA playoffs.
6. The hero of the story fought a dragon and saved the town.

Write one sentence with a compound subject and one sentence with a compound predicate.

- _____

- _____
