

Sentence Structure Notes

Warm-up:

- What makes a sentence complete?
- What makes a sentence incomplete?

Subjects:

- **Subjects** → _____ and _____ that take on verbs
 - *Examples: underline the subjects*
 - Robert asked for his late work.
 - It was late when we got home.
 - Lime green is my favorite color.

Predicates:

- **Predicates** → _____ (verbs) in the sentence
 - *Examples: circle the predicates*
 - Jane cried.
 - Marcus was talking.
 - The rain ended the baseball game.

Objects:

- **Objects** → nouns that _____ take on predicates (verbs)
 - *Examples: underline the objects*
 - He kicked the can.
 - She threw the paper ball at Eric.
 - Charity is important to humanity.

Complete Sentences:

- Each complete sentence needs a _____ and a _____.
- Imperative sentences do not need _____.
 - *EX: Stop!*
- Compound Subjects & Predicates:
 - Sentences can have more than one _____ and/or _____.

Practice Sentences:

- Underline the subjects
- Circle the predicates
- Double underline the objects

1. Sean went home and did his homework.
2. It doesn't rain in the desert very much.
3. My dog and I went to the lake and swam.
4. Darren always picks Law in Tekken.
5. Nike shoes are made by kids in sweatshops.