

Subjects and Predicates

A simple subject is the subject without any modifiers. A simple predicate is just the verb or verb phrase that tells what the subject is or does, and it doesn't include any modifiers.

Example: The little girl enjoyed holding the baby lamb at the petting zoo.

Circle the simple subjects, and underline the simple predicates.

- 1) My friend Cressida is coming to the party.
- 2) Together, both of them cleaned the attic.
- 3) Daniel, along with Derek, has been shoveling the snow since 10 a.m.
- 4) The old man walked slowly.
- 5) The carnival will begin next week.
- 6) We the sixth-grade students visited the park yesterday.
- 7) The big traffic sign reminded the motorists to drive slowly.
- 8) Suddenly, the boy heard a strange noise in the room.
- 9) The neighborhood library opens at 9 in the morning.
- 10) Craig not James will be staying in a hotel.