

Subject and Predicate

A Word Game

Read these sentences.

Kushal: Let's play a word game today. I'll start with the name of a person or thing. Then Hari will add an action or doing word. Next, Jyoti will complete the sentence so that it makes sense. Should we start?

Hari & Jyoti: We are ready!



Kushal: Our sports coach

Hari: showed

Jyoti: us how to dodge and pass the ball to each other.

Kushal: He

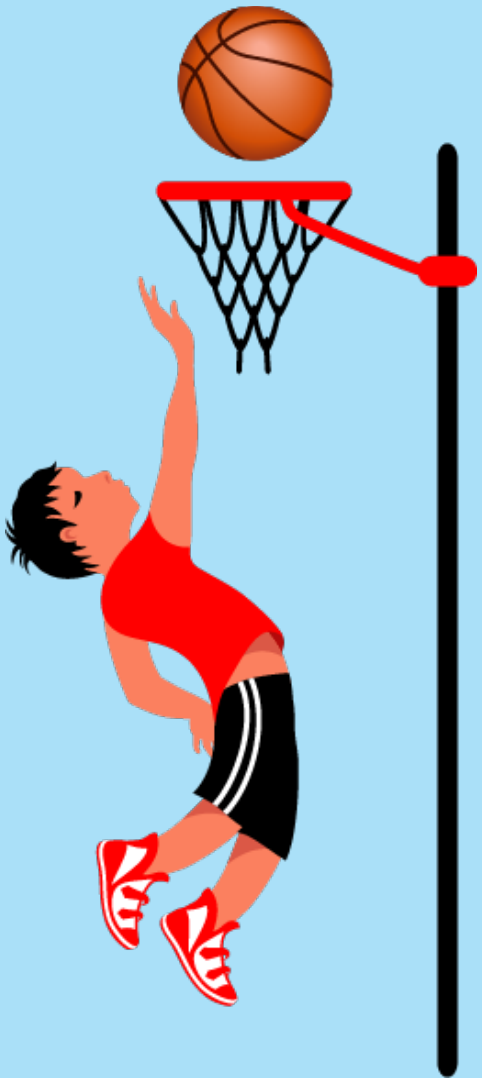
Hari: is

Jyoti: a very good basketball player.

Kushal: Our team

Hari: will be

Jyoti: the best in the school soon!





REMEMBER

A sentence has two main parts:

- The subject
- The predicate



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- The subject is ‘the naming part’ because it tell us ‘who’ or ‘what’ the sentence is about.

- All the words that Kushal used in the game are the subject of the sentences: Our sports coach, He, Our team.



REMEMBER

- The predicate is ‘the telling part’ because it tells us what someone or something ‘does’ or ‘is’.

- All the words that Jyoti used in the game are part of the predicate in the sentences.

✓ …. us how to dodge and pass the ball to each other.

✓ …. a very good basketball player.

✓ …. the best in the school soon!

- The verbs are always a part of the predicate in a sentence.

- All the words that Hari used in the game are the verbs in the sentences and are part of the predicate: showed, is, will be.



Call out the subject and the predicate in each sentence.

1. The bird flew over the nest.
2. When is your birthday?
3. I have learnt the poem well.
4. New Delhi is the capital of India.
5. The dog barked all night.
6. Goa has many beautiful beaches.

