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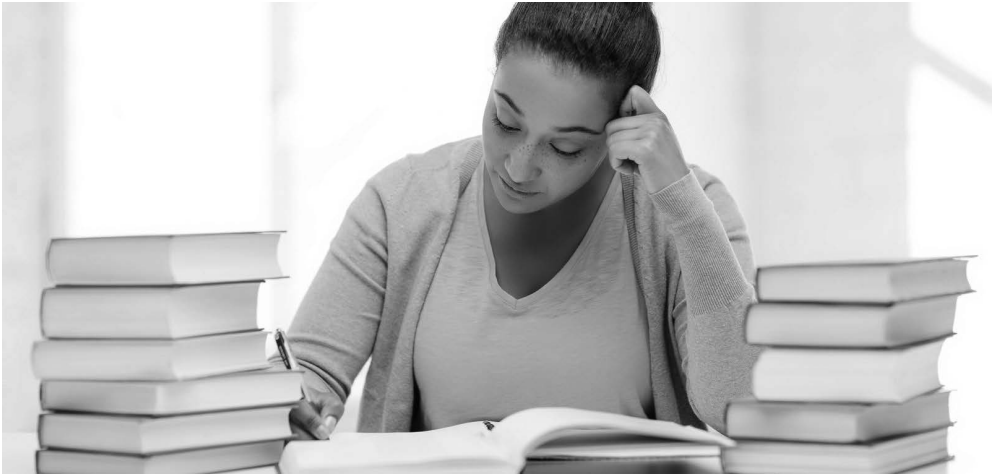
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Chapter One

Basic Sentences



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What is a Sentence?

A sentence is a group of words that includes a subject and a verb. A sentence expresses a complete thought.

In basic sentence structure, the subject comes before the verb. Additional phrases or descriptions that complete or enhance the sentence (objects and complements) usually follow the verb.

Basic Sentence Structure

Subject + Verb + Object/Complement/Phrase/Clause (completion of the statement) = a complete sentence.

Simple Subject

The **subject** of a sentence is a noun or pronoun that performs the action of the verb. The **simple subject** consists of one word. Adjectives or other modifiers are not included in the simple subject. The **subject** of a sentence is commonly identified with a single underline.

Example:

- Neka finished her homework.

Complete Subject

The **complete subject** includes the simple subject and all the words that come before the verb. In this example, beachball is the simple subject. However, the red, plastic beachball is the complete subject.

Example:

- The red, plastic beachball bounced across the street.

Simple Verb

The **simple verb** usually consists of one action word written in the past or present tense. In the example below, finished is a simple, past tense verb. The **verb** of a sentence is commonly identified with a double underline.

Example:

- Neka finished her homework.

The Predicate (Complete Verb)

The **complete predicate** includes a simple verb and all the words that come after the verb.

Example:

- Terry ate a turkey sandwich after football practice.

In this example, the entire underlined phrase is called the predicate. Notice that the predicate starts with the verb “ate” and includes all the other words that follow. Note: “After football practice” is a prepositional phrase that adds descriptive information to the sentence.