

Subject and Predicate

The brown dog barked loudly.

Match the correct part of speech for each word.

Parts of speech: **noun** / **verb** / **adjective**

| word | part of speech |
|--------|----------------|
| dog | |
| barked | |
| brown | |

What word does **brown** describe?

To complete a thought **EVERY** sentence has **two parts**:

subject: tells who or what a sentence is about

The brown dog

predicate: describes what the subject is or does

barking loudly

USUALLY, the **subject** comes **before** the **predicate**

subject + predicate = complete sentence

Try again:

The blue fish swims in the bowl.

Match the correct part of speech for each word.

Parts of speech: **noun** / **verb** / **adjective**

| word | part of speech |
|-------|----------------|
| fish | |
| swims | |
| blue | |

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| subject will have a noun | |
| predicate will have a verb | |

For these sentences let's....

- circle the **nouns**
- squiggle underline the **verbs**
- box the **adjective** and connect it to it's **noun**
- underline the **subject**
- double underline the **predicate**

The old farmer plowed his field.

Beth frowned.

My smart dog performs fancy tricks.

remember....

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