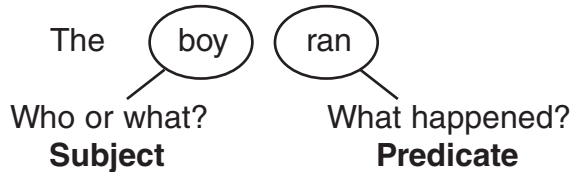


What is the Predicate?

Just as all sentences have a subject, they also have a predicate. A predicate tells important things about the subject. The predicate tells what the subject does, has, or is. In the sentence below, the word *ran* is the predicate. It explains what the *boy*, the subject, is doing.



Draw a circle around the subject in the sentences below. Once you have located the subject in each of the sentences, underline the predicate. The first one has been done for you.

1. The dog jumped into the lake.

2. Everyone was laughing.

3. Erika has a cold.

4. The cat jumped off the log.

5. They ate the birthday cake.

6. She can do a backward flip.

7. Summer is the time for fishing.



Write sentences using the following predicates:

8. jumped into the water _____

9. claps at the end _____

10. eats hot dogs _____

11. races the boys _____

12. is happy _____

13. sits on the bench _____

14. always eats ketchup _____