

## Chapter- 18

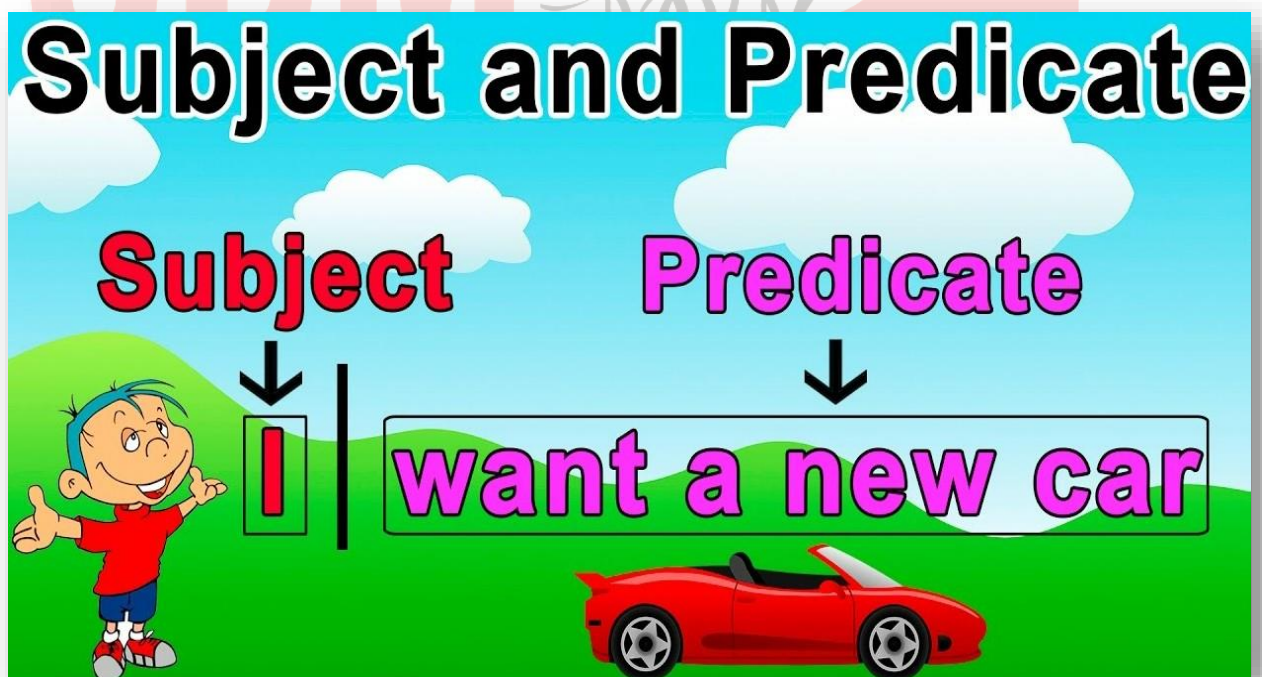
## Parts of a Sentence

## Subject and Predicate

## STUDY NOTES

## At a glance:

- A **sentence** is a group of words that makes complete sense by itself.
- The naming part of a sentence is called **the subject**. The subject is the person, animal, thing or place that the sentence is about. It can be a noun, a pronoun or a group of nouns.
- The telling part of a sentence is called **the predicate**. The Predicate is the part of the sentence that contains a verb and gives information about the subject.
- **Example:**



**Answer key:****Grammar book pg – 86****1. Look at the groups of words. Tick the ones that are sentences.**

- a) My favourite cartoon is Shaun the Sheep. ✓
- b) Dosas for breakfast
- c) Ravi and Mona
- d) Please do not disturb them. ✓
- e) Could you please shut the door? ✓

**Grammar book pg – 87 & 88****2. Circle the subject and underline the predicate in the sentences given below.**

- a) She went shopping yesterday.
- b) My uncle is a doctor.
- c) My grandparents are visiting us next week.
- d) We waited a long time for the bus.
- e) Her mother and aunt are making cakes for everyone.

**3. Read each of the sentences given below. Write whether the underlined part of the sentence is the subject or the predicate.**

- a) I need your help to move the box. **predicate**
- b) My favourite colour is yellow. **subject**
- c) The teacher gave the students their report cards. **subject**
- d) Reading is an important skill. **predicate**
- e) Thousands of people watched the parade. **subject**
- f) Mitali is my best friend. **predicate**
- g) Auroville is a calm, peaceful place. **subject**
- h) My father works on his laptop. **predicate**

**4. Provide a suitable subject or predicate to complete the sentences.**

- a) Rahul saw an owl outside the window.
- b) Red is my favourite colour.
- c) The playground is very big.
- d) Mohit frequently visits their house.
- e) My friend was waiting for me in school.
- f) Shantanu is an intelligent boy.
- g) Sanaya bought a dozen apples.
- h) Madhurima and Jayant were flying kites.



