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Intro to Verbs

What makes a sentence?

_____ + _____ = SENTENCE

The S _____ **must** include a _____ or a _____.

The P _____ **must** include a _____.

All sentences can be divided into S _____ and P _____.

Every word and phrase that describes the main subject is a part of the S _____.

Every word and phrase that describes the main verb is a part of the P _____.

Mr. Kyle | runs

Andy | hunts

How can you determine the subject? Ask yourself questions.

1. Where is the NOUN? Review nouns: _____
2. BUT, many sentences have more than one noun. So, when you read a sentence, ask yourself—What is doing the action in this sentence? Or, what do you picture moving or being described here.

So what is a VERB? _____

1. Action verbs are the easiest. What are the two types of action verbs?

a. _____ provide some examples.

b. _____ provide some examples.

Write three simple (2 word) sentences.

_____.

_____.

_____.

Now, diagram them to the right. Draw a horizontal line as a platform for the subject and predicate. Then, draw a vertical line to divide the S _____ from the P _____. Be sure that the line is STRAIGHT and that it INTERSECTS the platform like the examples below.

Other types of verbs are LINKING and HELPING verbs. We will spend more time on them later.