

SUBJECT & PREDICATE

A sentence is divided into two parts: The subject and the predicate.

SUBJECT

— tells what the sentence is about

PREDICATE

— tells us something about the subject

Example: The axe splits the wood.

“The axe” is the subject of the sentence.

“splits the wood” is the predicate of the sentence.

Example: The wood is dirty.

“The wood” is the subject of the sentence.

“is dirty” is the predicate of the sentence.

Example: The house is warm.

“The house” is the subject of the sentence.

“is warm” is the predicate of the sentence.

Example: I love my slippers.

“I” is the subject of the sentence.

“love my slippers” is the predicate of the sentence.

Example: The fire burns brightly.

“The fire” is the subject of the sentence.

“burns brightly” is the predicate of the sentence.