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Starter – Subjects and verbs in a sentence



Think about:

What is the subject in a sentence?

How do we find the subject in a sentence?

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Subject - the subject of a sentence is the person, place, thing or idea that is doing or being something.

How to find the subject - find the verb in the sentence and then decide who or what is doing the verb.

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In your books, identify the subjects and verbs in the following sentences:

1. All of a sudden, the children heard strange music.
2. Sally opened the door and invited her friends inside.
3. The enormous tree was now growing cherries all around.

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Time Reason Manner Place
TRAMP
ADVERBIALS

How often? Why? How? Where? When?

TIME	REASON	MANNER	PLACE
yesterday...	because...	quickly...	in the graveyard...
last week...	due to the fact...	like lightning...	next to the castle...
twice a week...	as...	with a smirk...	under the stars...
next...	therefore...	carefully...	between the buildings...
when...	consequently...	easily...	at the top of the hill...
after...		like a snake...	in the sky...
before...		in a flash...	

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Using the TRaMP sheet improve the following sentences in your books:

Gary led the horse.

Time:

Manner:

Reason:

Place:

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Men and women were gathering outside.

Time:

Manner:

Reason:

Place:

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The dog lay in his bed.

Time:

Manner:

Reason:

Place:

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Peter ate his sandwich.

Time:

Manner:

Reason:

Place:

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Ben watched the film.

Time:

Manner:

Reason:

Place: