

The Simple Subject and Simple Predicate!

We already learned that the **complete subject** is the **main word** (noun or pronoun) of a sentence, plus all of the words that tell *whom* or *what* the sentence is about.

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- A little fuzzy bunny hopped across the backyard.
- The sleek red dragster with yellow flames roared down the racetrack.
- The towering roller coaster is the tallest one on the East Coast.

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