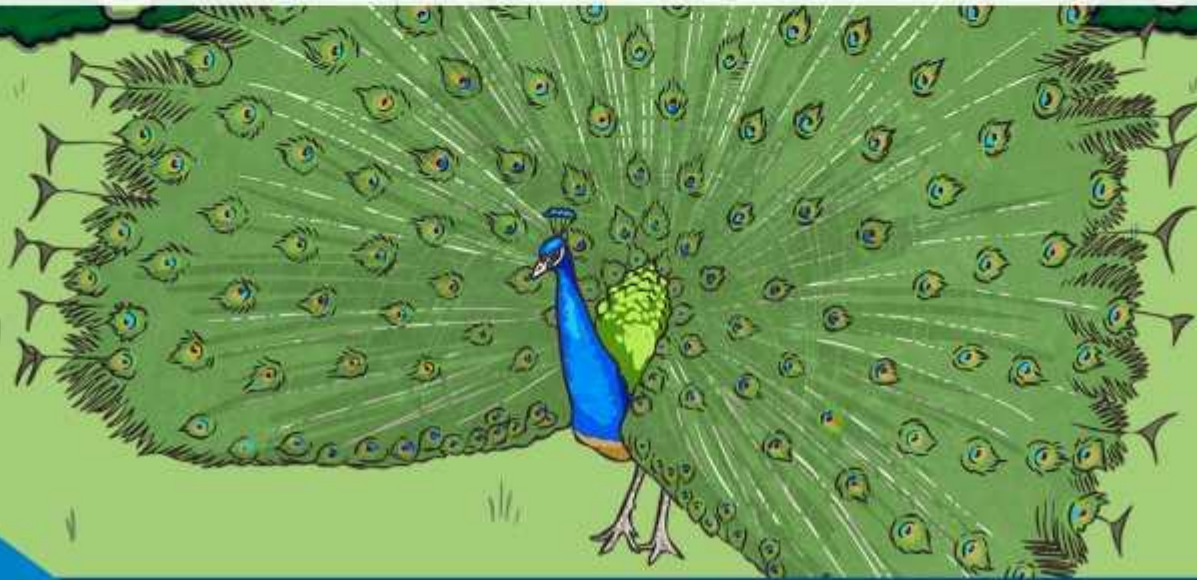


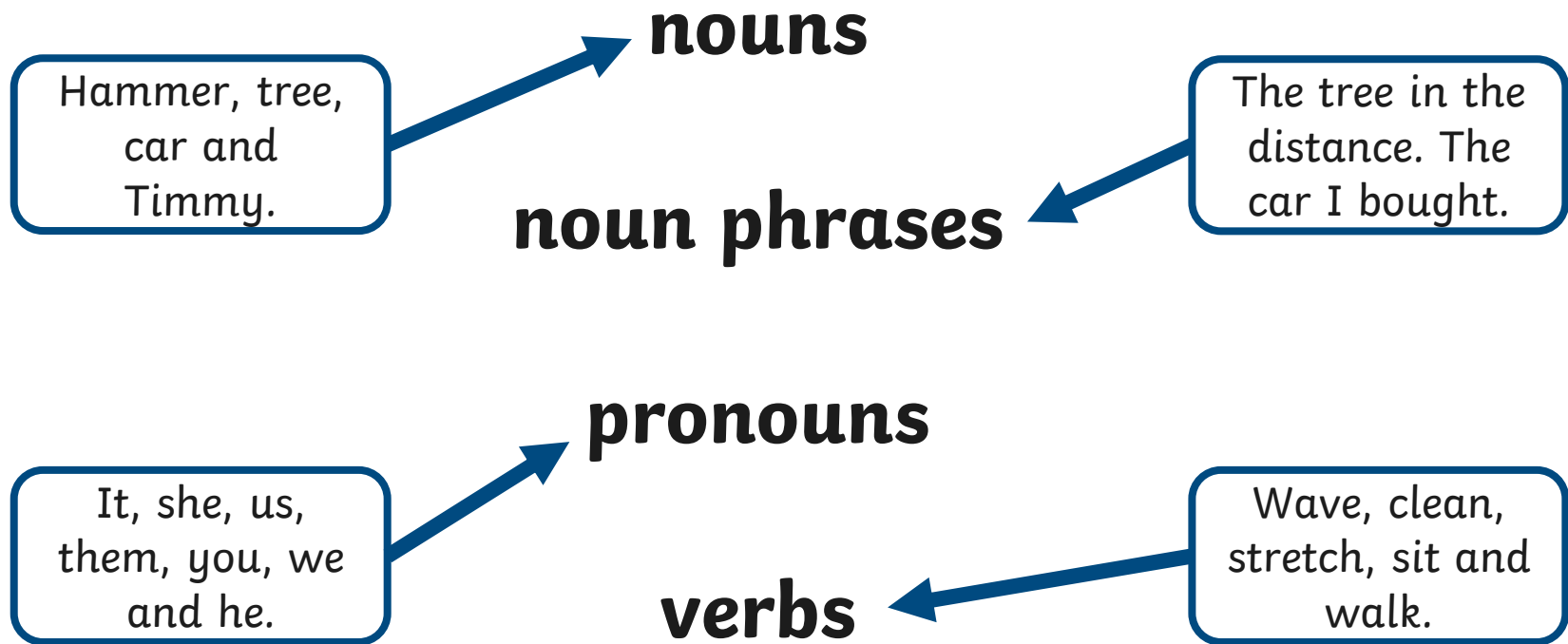
Identifying the **Subject** and **Object** of a Sentence

The **peacock** spread its **feathers**.



Starter

Can you match the boxes with their definitions?



What is an object?

In a sentence, the object is having something done to it.

This is usually a noun, pronoun or noun phrase telling us what the verb is acting on.

For example:

He sang to her.

They all love skiing.

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What is the object of this sentence?

Jim drove to the shops.



Jim drove to **the shops**.

The shops are the object because they were driven to by Jim.

What is a subject?

In a sentence, the subject is the person, animal or thing or doing or being the verb. This is also usually a noun, pronoun or noun phrase.

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Identifying subjects and objects

Can you identify the subjects and the objects of these sentences?

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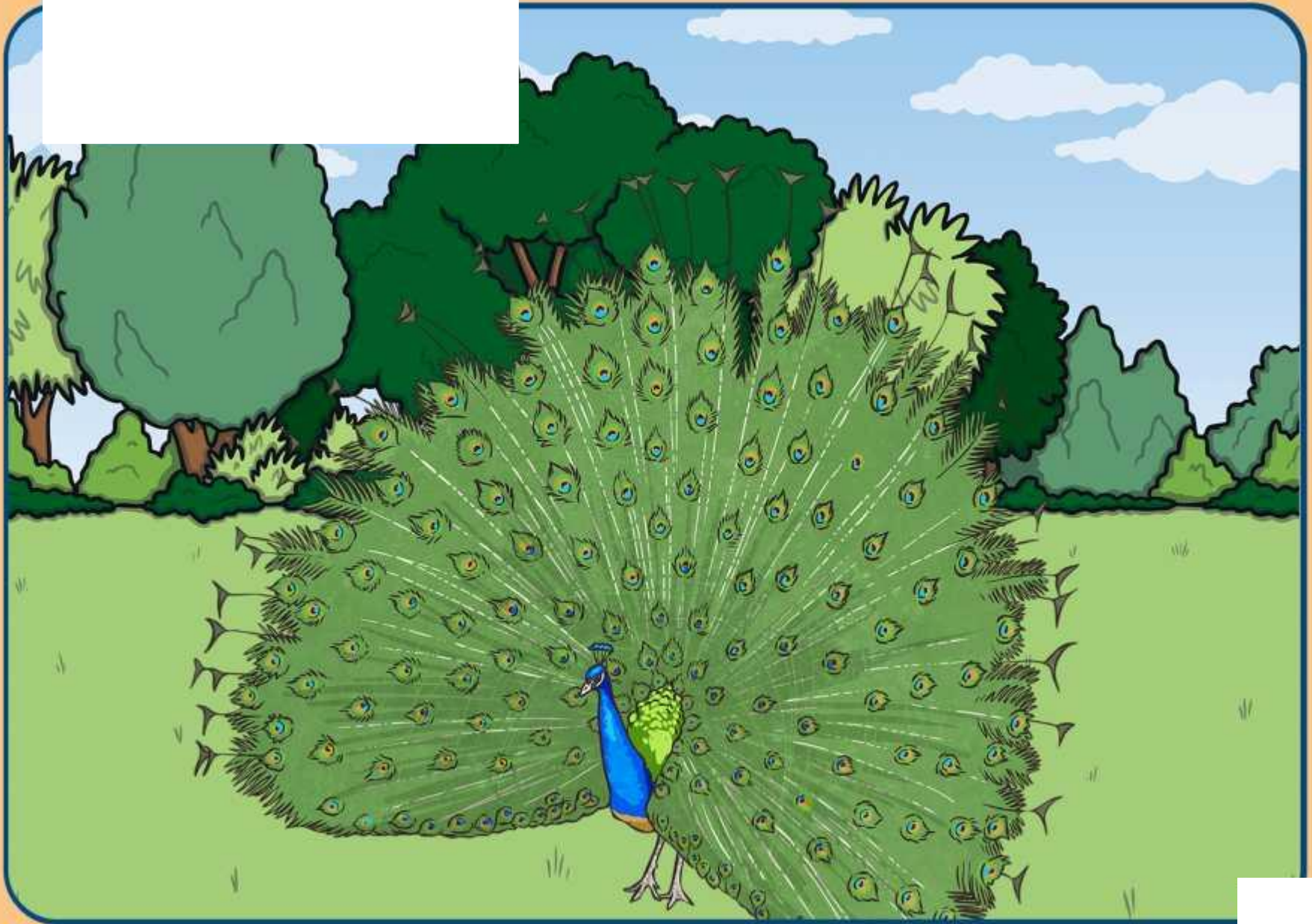
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The **brave woman** entered the **cave**.



The **boy** picked the **flower**.



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Circle the subject and underline the object.

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