

Year 6 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Warm-Up Powerpoint

Subjects & Objects within Sentences Warm-Up

What Are Subjects and Objects?

Can you write definitions for '**subjects**' and '**objects**'?

Subject

The subject is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which does the verb in a clause.



Object

The object is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which usually comes directly after the verb; it shows what the verb is acting on.



Do you and your partner agree?

Identifying Parts of the Sentence

In these simple sentences, can you identify the **subject** and **object** of the sentence?

He sang to me.

Nicole stared at **all the people**.

We all love **skiing**.

Pronouns as Subjects and Objects

Now, sort these simple sentences into the correct places in the table below:

Pronoun as Subject

Pronoun as Object

**Pronoun as Subject
and Object**

He makes too much noise.

He sang to me.

At dinner, Sophie ate it quickly.

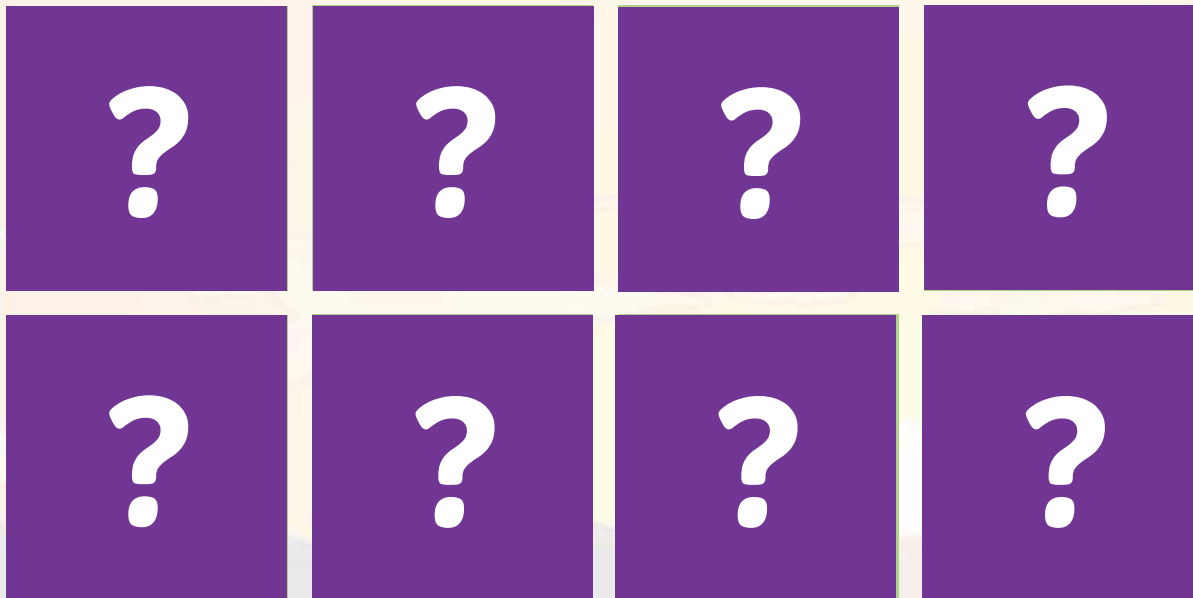
Amir gave it to her.

Honestly, I don't like it. They were always dancing.

Now, we live in Wales.

Your Turn: Pronouns as Subjects or Objects

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence about the picture. Spin the wheel to decide whether you need to use a pronoun for the subject or the object of the sentence:



Noun Phrases as Subjects and Objects

Now, sort these simple sentences into the correct places in the table below:

Noun Phrase as Subject

Accidentally, **the old lady** broke it.

The heroic princess rescued him.

Noun Phrase as Object

In the distance, we saw **a dark, gloomy house**.

She stroked **the fluffy, ginger kitten**.

Noun Phrase as Subject and Object

The quiet boy wrote **an amazing adventure story**.

During the lesson, **the excited girls** rehearsed **the tricky street dance routine**.

Accidentally, the old lady broke it.

The heroic princess rescued him.

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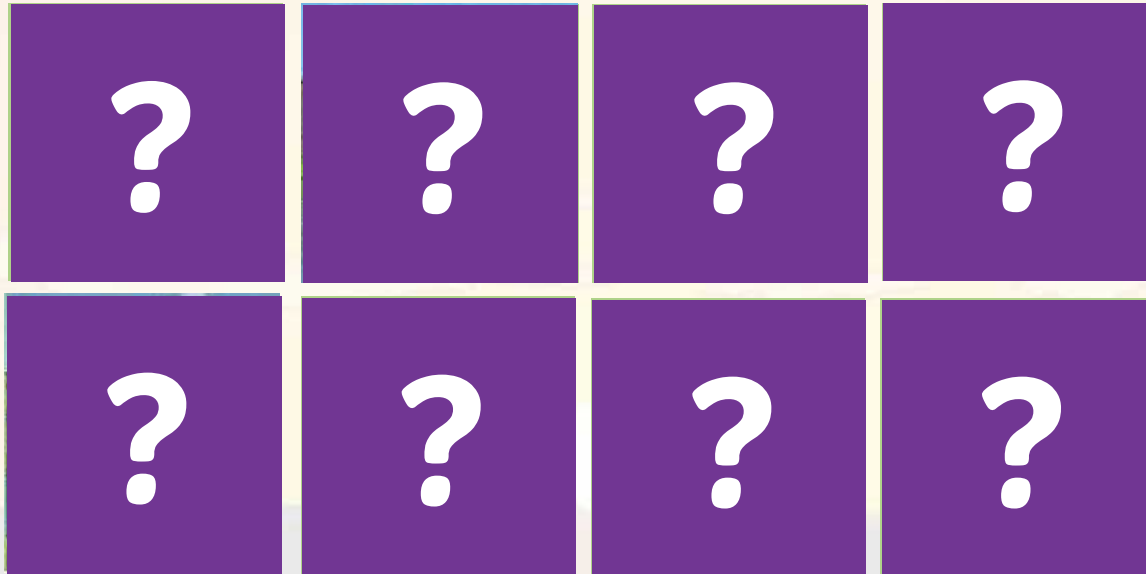
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In the distance, we saw a dark, gloomy house.

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Your Turn: Noun Phrases as Subjects or Objects

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence about the picture that has a noun phrase for the subject and the object of the sentence:



Your Turn: Super Subjects

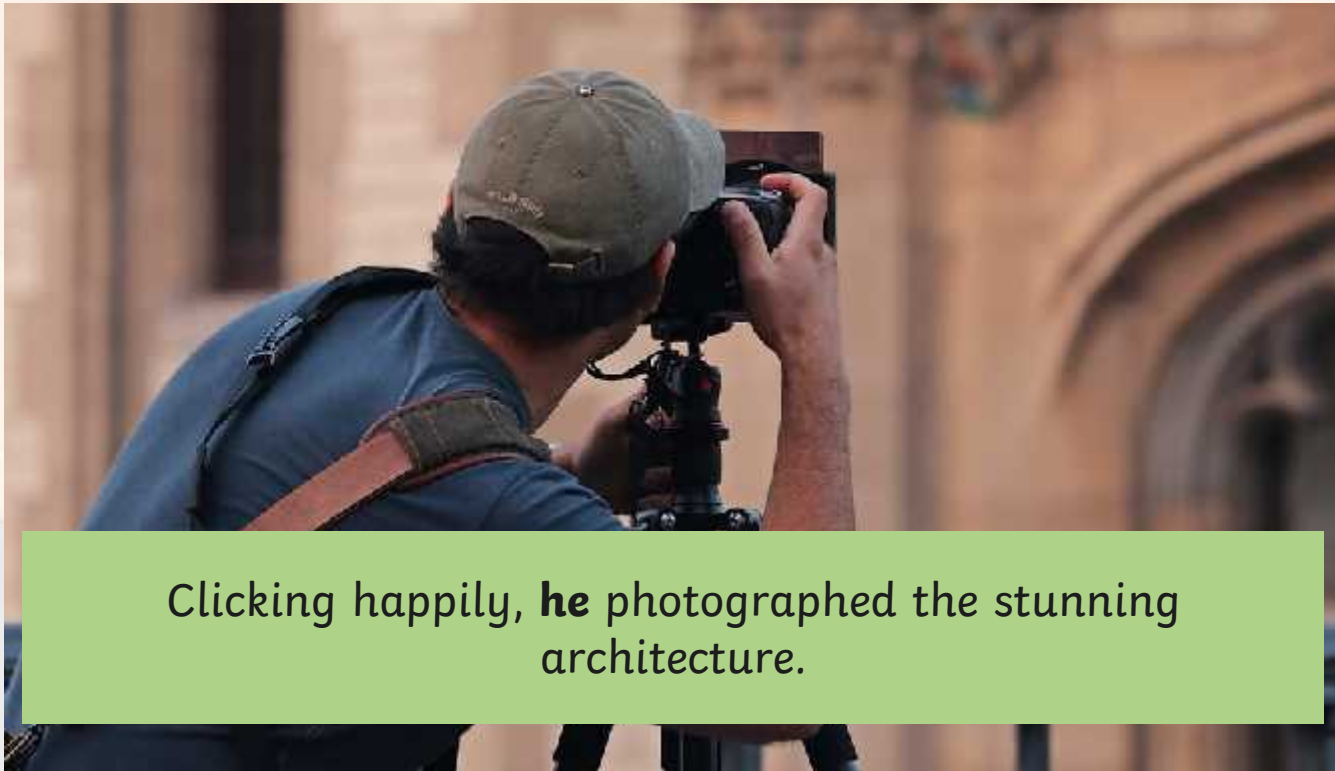
Can you write a description of this photo using a noun phrase as the subject?



Without warning, **the fork-shaped lightning bolt** struck the house.

Your Turn: Super Subjects

Can you write a description of this photo using a pronoun as the subject?



Clicking happily, **he** photographed the stunning architecture.

Your Turn: Outstanding Objects

Can you write a description of this photo using a noun phrase as the object?



With his impeccable vision, the eagle stalked **its poor, defenceless prey.**

Your Turn: Outstanding Objects

Can you write a description of this photo using a pronoun as the object?



During the parade, the piper played **it** expertly.

Active or Passive?

Sentences can be written in the active voice or passive voice.
Can you write a definition of these?

Active Voice

The **subject** performs the **action** and usually comes before the verb.

The **object** is who or what receives the **action** and usually comes after the **action**.

Passive Voice

The **subject** performs the **action** and usually comes after the verb.

The **object** is who or what receives the **action** and usually comes before the **action**.

Often the word 'by' is used to indicate this.

Do you and your partner agree?



Active or Passive?

Sort these sentences into the correct place in the table:

Active Voice

Passive Voice

After school, the playground was cleaned by the caretaker.

In drama, we performed the play.

We were visited by my nana during the holidays.

Despite my exhaustion, I scaled the world's tallest mountain.

Subject and Object in Passive Sentences

Can you identify the **subject** and **object** of these passive sentences?



After school, **the playground** was cleaned by **the caretaker**.

We were visited by **my nana** during the holidays.

Quick Quiz 1

Identify the **subjects** in the following sentences:

On the journey, **the cheerful bus driver** whistled a tune.

In his spare time, **William** enjoys making models.

I like eating enormous ice creams at the café.



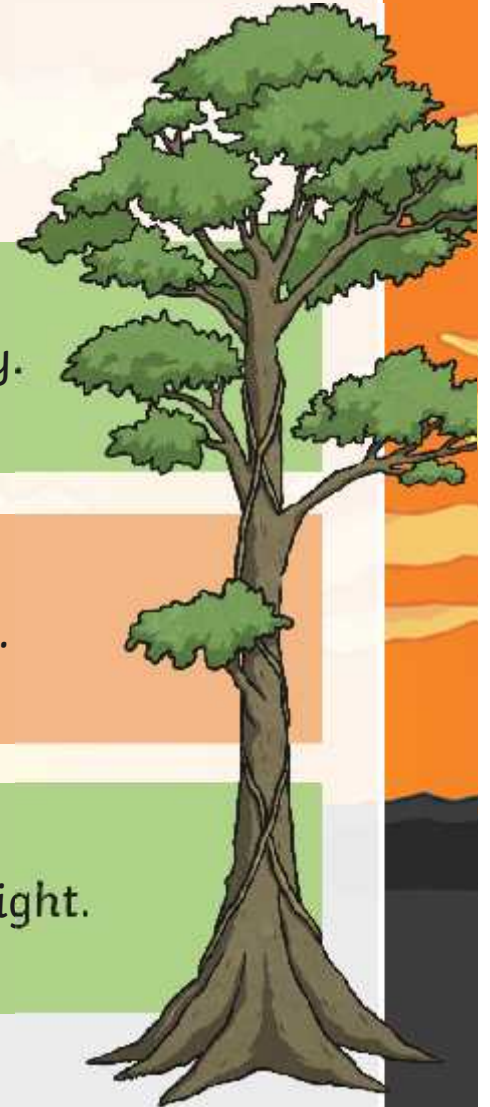
Quick Quiz 2

Identify the **objects** in these sentences:

I climbed the **tallest tree** in the park yesterday.

In the morning, Dad emptied **the dishwasher**.

Luckily, I saw **the beautiful, bright sunset** last night.



Quick Quiz 3

Identify the sentence written in the passive voice:

On our Sunday lunch, the vegetables were grown by my grandad.

We all enjoy gardening.

At weekends, Mimi loves playing on the trampoline.

Frazer accidentally broke the greenhouse window with his football.



