

This Power Point is about
SUBJECTS and **OBJECTS**

You are learning about... **SUBJECTS** and **OBJECTS**

Look at this example:

The huge **spider** silently **crept** across its silvery **web**.

Most sentences have a
SUBJECT, a **VERB** and an
OBJECT.

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SUBJECTS

The huge **spider** silently crept across its silvery web.

The word highlighted in **green** is the **SUBJECT**. It is usually a **noun** or a **pronoun**.

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The **SUBJECT** of a sentence is usually the person or thing *acting* or *doing* in the sentence. It's what or who the sentence is about.

Carefully, **Angela** picked up the vase.

SUBJECT

Angela is the **SUBJECT** of the sentence. She is the noun doing something (*picking up*).

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OBJECTS

The huge spider silently crept across its silvery **web**.

The word highlighted in **blue** is the **OBJECT**. It is usually a **noun** or a **pronoun**.

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The **OBJECT** of a sentence is the person or thing *being done to*. The **object** receives the action.

Carefully, **Angela** picked up the **vase**.

SUBJECT

OBJECT

The vase is the **OBJECT** of the sentence.
It is the noun receiving the action (it's being *picked up*).

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SUBJECT

Jonah bravely crossed the **room**.

OBJECT

Jonah is the **noun** doing something (crossing the room).

The **room** is the **noun** receiving the action (it's being crossed).

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SUBJECT

Kate felt too frightened to tell to **them**.

OBJECT

Kate is the **noun** doing something
(feeling frightened and not telling).

Them is the **pronoun** receiving the action
(it's not being told).

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OBJECT

SUBJECT

Running wildly through the **forest**, the **fox** tried
to escape the **hunters**.

OBJECT

The **fox** is the **noun** doing something
(running, trying to escape).

The **forest** and the **hunters** are the **nouns** receiving the action
(being run through, being escaped from).

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Not all sentences have an **OBJECT**

The **dog** shivered.

SUBJECT

The dog is the **SUBJECT** of the sentence.
There is no **OBJECT** –nothing is *being shivered to*

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Look at the differences between these two sentences

Andrew broke the **window**.

SUBJECT

OBJECT

Andrew is the **subject**: he is the **noun** doing something.

The **window** was broken.

SUBJECT

Is this sentence, what *was* the **OBJECT** has become the **SUBJECT** and Andrew has disappeared!

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ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Andrew broke the window.

SUBJECT

OBJECT

This type of sentence is called **ACTIVE**. The verb is active:
Andrew is doing something

The window was broken.

SUBJECT

This type of sentence is called **PASSIVE**. The verb is passive:
The window is having something done to it

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ACTIVE & PASSIVE

John ate all the sweets.

ACTIVE

SUBJECT

All the **sweets** were eaten.

PASSIVE

SUBJECT

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ACTIVE & **PASSIVE**

Thieves stole computers and laptops.

ACTIVE

SUBJECT

Computers and laptops were stolen.

PASSIVE

SUBJECT

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ACTIVE & **PASSIVE**

“I didn’t complete the homework, Sir.” **ACTIVE**

SUB-
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“The **homework** was not completed, Sir.” **PASSIVE**

SUBJECT

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SUMMARY

- > Most sentences have a **SUBJECT**, **VERB** & **OBJECT**
- > The **SUBJECT** of a sentence is usually the person or thing *acting* or *doing* in the sentence. It's what or who the sentence is about
- > The **OBJECT** of a sentence is the person or thing *being done to*; the **object** receives the action
- > In **ACTIVE** sentences, the **SUBJECT** is actively doing something
- > In **PASSIVE** sentences, the **SUBJECT** is passively having something done to it