

# Tuesday Notes

## (Sentence Parts and Phrases)

### COMPLETE SUBJECT

- part of sentence about which something is being said

### SIMPLE SUBJECT

- main word (or group of words) in the complete subject
- must be noun, pronoun, gerund, or infinitive
- can never be in a prepositional phrase
- There and here are never the subject of a sentence.
- The subject can be an "understood you": Bring me the remote control, please. (You bring it.)

### COMPLETE PREDICATE

- part of sentence that says something about the subject

### VERB (OR SIMPLE PREDICATE)

- transitive: takes a direct object (We love grammar.)
- intransitive: does not take a direct object (Please sit down.)
- All linking verbs are intransitive.

### COMPLEMENT

- completes the meaning of the subject and verb
- types
  - direct object
    - is a noun or pronoun
    - follows an action verb
    - is never in a prepositional phrase
    - To find it, say "subject," "verb," "what?"
    - I like grammar. "I" "like" "what?" grammar (direct object)
  - indirect object
    - is a noun or pronoun
    - comes before a direct object
    - is never in a prepositional phrase
    - To find it, say "subject," "verb," "direct object," "to or for whom or what?"
    - He gave me the paper. "He" "gave" "paper" "to whom?" me (indirect object)
  - predicate nominative
    - is a noun or pronoun
    - follows linking verb and renames subject
    - To find it, say "subject," "linking verb," "what?"
    - He is a nice guy. "He" "is" "what?" guy (predicate nominative)

- predicate adjective
  - is an adjective
  - follows linking verb and describes subject
  - To find it, say “subject,” “linking verb,” “what?”
  - He is nice. “He” “is” “what?” nice (predicate adjective)

#### APPOSITIVE/APPOSITIVE PHRASE

- noun or pronoun that follows and renames another noun or pronoun
- My son Beck likes trains.
- Ansley, my daughter, loves to dance.

#### OBJECT OF PREPOSITION

- follows preposition and tells “what?”
- The key is under the rug. “under what?” rug (object of preposition)
- If there’s no object, it’s not a preposition: Please stand up. (Up is an adverb.)

#### PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE

- group of words beginning with preposition and ending with noun or pronoun
- can act as adjective (I want a room with a view.) or adverb (His house is on the lake.)