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Unit 1 SENTENCES

Lesson 3: Simple Subjects (pp. 16–19)

Remember

The **simple subject** is the most important word in the complete subject. The simple subject tells exactly *whom* or *what* the sentence is about.

Underline the complete subject in each sentence once. Then underline the simple subject a second time, and write it on the line.

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| 1. <u>Yellow daffodils</u> bloom in the spring. | <u>daffodils</u> |
| 2. <u>The fierce wind</u> shook the trees. | <u>wind</u> |
| 3. <u>Three tall ships</u> sailed into the harbor. | <u>ships</u> |
| 4. <u>The moon</u> is very bright this evening. | <u>moon</u> |
| 5. <u>The proud team</u> led the parade. | <u>team</u> |
| 6. <u>Many people</u> jog in the park. | <u>people</u> |
| 7. <u>A busy, little squirrel</u> ran up and down the tree. | <u>squirrel</u> |
| 8. <u>Those mittens</u> are too big for me. | <u>mittens</u> |
| 9. <u>The tiny baby</u> slept peacefully. | <u>baby</u> |
| 10. <u>A big, red ball</u> rolled past our feet. | <u>ball</u> |
| 11. <u>Most houseplants</u> need plenty of sunlight. | <u>houseplants</u> |
| 12. <u>The eager volunteers</u> raised their hands. | <u>volunteers</u> |
| 13. <u>Those yardsticks</u> are thirty-six inches long. | <u>yardsticks</u> |
| 14. <u>The blue water</u> sparkled in the sun. | <u>water</u> |
| 15. <u>The young children</u> laughed at the silly jokes. | <u>children</u> |