

1) To find a subject, ask who or what the sentence is about. Your answer is the subject.

- Who is the first sentence about? Mahan
- What is the second sentence about? The bird
- What is the third sentence about? The apple
- Who is the fourth sentence about? The teacher



Remember that the ‘subject’ of a sentence is a ‘noun’ (any person, place, or thing) or a pronoun. A pronoun is simply a word like I, we, he, she, it, you, or they used in place of a noun.

2) To find a verb, ask what the sentence says about the subject.

- What does the first sentence say about Mahan? Mahan is sleeping.
- What does the second sentence say about the bird? The bird does not sing.
- What does the third sentence say about the apple? The apple fell down.
- What does the fourth sentence say about the teacher? The teacher is hard-working.



As you see, a sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period.