



# SVC (Subject Complement)

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# Exercise 1 – Learning

In the previous lesson, we studied the first two parts of a basic **SVC** sentence: **the subject** and **the verb**. In this lesson, we will cover the third part.

## Subject Complement

The subject complement is the last part of the sentence "I am **a cook**". Subject complements provide information about the subject.

These are the kinds of subject complements we can put after the verb 'be':

### 1. Nouns

- We are **students**.
- They are **doctors**.
- You are **children**.
- It is **a dog**.



## 2. Adjectives

- They are **happy**.
- He is **sick**.
- We are **American**.
- It is **red**.

## 3. Prepositional phrases (phrases that include prepositions such as at/in/on)

- She is **at home**.
- The concert is **in the park**.
- The apple is **on the table**.



## Exercise 2 – Multiple Choice

*Determine if the subject complement in bold is an adjective, a noun, or a prepositional phrase.*

1. We are **tired**.
2. You are **smart**.
3. She is **French**.
4. He is **an athlete**.
5. The movie is **in the afternoon**.
6. It is **a box**.
7. The phone is **on the desk**.
8. Lisa is **a manager**.



## Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

*Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.*

**Example:** cars, on the road. → The cars are on the road.

### Content:

1. man, tall.
2. plane, in the sky.
3. cat, black and white.
4. I, a cook.
5. woman, a waitress.
6. clothes, on the couch.