

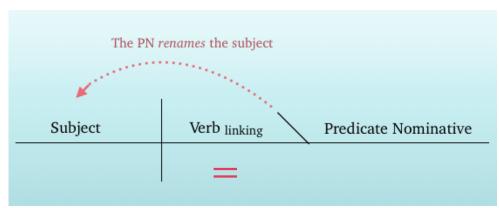
# Week 9

Linking Verbs, S -  $m V_l$  - m PN

## A linking verb means "equals"

- A linking verb makes an assertion by joining two words.
- A linking verb is *never* an action verb, and has no voice.
- PN: A linking verb **renames** the subject with a predicate nominative (PN).
- PA: A linking verb **describes** the subject with a predicate adjective (PA) week 10.

#### $S - V_1 - PN$



Complex

Subject Verb, intransit
S Vi
Jesus wept

S Vt DO

Jesus loves me

Compound

Exclamatory (!)

Interrogative (?)
Imperative (.!)

Compound Complex

Zelda = princess



### **Predicate Nominative Pronouns**

When a pronoun is used as a PN, the correct usage is to use the nominative case (subjective case), which simply means that the pronoun should be used as if it is a subject. See Chart F.

	Singular	Plural
1 <sup>st</sup> Person	I	We
2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	You	You (pl)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Person	He She It	They

#### Examples:

It is I.

The winner is he.

This is she.



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