

# SUBJECT AND PREDICATE

## THE SUBJECT

- REFLECTS WHO OR WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT.
- IT IS THE PERSON OR THING WHO/THAT/WHICH IS PERFORMING THE ACTION.

## THE PREDICATE

- IS THE REST OF THE SENTENCE.
- IT EXPANDS ON THE SUBJECT AND ALWAYS BEGINS WITH THE VERB.

## EXAMPLE:

### SUBJECT

ANNE

THE BOYS IN GRADE 7

### PREDICATE

BUILT THE SANDCASTLE.

WERE HAPPY TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL.

# ANALYSING THE PREDICATE

THE PREDICATE CAN BE DIVIDED INTO: VERB

DIRECT OBJECT

INDIRECT OBJECT

DIRECT OBJECT - ANSWERS WHO OR WHAT AFTER THE VERB.

INDIRECT OBJECT - ALWAYS TELLS YOU TO WHOM/WHAT OR FOR WHOM/WHAT AFTER THE DIRECT OBJECT.

