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SUBJECT AND PREDICATE

Every sentence consists of two parts

- 1 The person or thing we speak about.
- 2 What we speak about that person or thing.

Consider the following sentence.

Peter is an intelligent boy.

In this sentence,

- (i) we speak about Peter, and
- (ii) what we say about him is that he is an intelligent boy

The name of the person or thing we speak about is called the Subject.

What we say about the subject is called the predicate

Divide the following sentences into Subject and Predicate.

1. The girl wearing a red frock is my sister.
- 2 Barking dogs seldom bite.
- 3 Some mischievous boys were throwing stones at birds.
4. A barking sound the shepherd hears.
5. Sweet are the uses of adversity.
- 6 The Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.
7. The boy standing in the corner is my cousin.
8. All the boys and teachers of our school take part in games.