

Road Branch Elementary & Middle School

NTID/SNOW PACKET

RESOURCE CLASS

MRS. POWERS

4TH ELA

DAY 4

Simple Subjects and Predicates

Because of Winn-Dixie
Grammar: What Is a Sentence?

A **sentence** is a group of words that tells a complete thought. The subject tells whom or what the sentence is about. The predicate tells what the subject does or is. A **simple subject** is the main word that tells whom or what the sentence is about. A **simple predicate** is the verb that tells what the subject is or does.

simple subject **simple predicate**

The trip to the supermarket takes five minutes.

Thinking Questions

What is the main word that tells whom or what the sentence is about? What is the main word that tells what the subject is or does?

1-4. Write the simple subject on the line.

- Mr. Mota left his dog outside the supermarket.

- The glass doors opened. _____
- Mr. Mota's list had many items on it. _____
- The dog outside the door watched Mr. Mota through the window. _____

5-8. Underline the simple subject once and the simple predicate twice.

- Soup cans fell to the ground.
- Mr. Mota sampled some cheese at the deli.
- He bought some doggie treats for Chase.
- The friendly cashier smiled.