

Subject and Predicate

FOCUS

- A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. A sentence has two parts: a naming part and a telling part.
- The **subject** of a sentence includes all the words in the naming part.
Example: The game of soccer
- The **predicate** includes all the words in the telling part.
Example: is played around the world.

PRACTICE For each sentence, underline the *subject* once and the *predicate* twice.

1. Soccer began in England in the 1800s.
2. Two teams of eleven players each compete in soccer.
3. The players try to put a ball into the other team's goal.
4. The goals are two nets at opposite ends of a rectangular field.
5. Each goal is worth one point to the team that scored.

APPLY Read each sentence. Write **S** on the line if the underlined part is a subject, and write **P** if it is a predicate.

6. The game of rugby uses an oval-shaped ball.

7. The players on a rugby team carry, kick, or pass the ball. _____

8. Fifteen players make up a team. _____

9. The object of the game is to score goals.

10. The team with the ball is the offensive team.

11. The game of football was developed from the English game of rugby. _____

12. The team trying to stop the offensive team is the defensive team. _____

Write three sentences. Underline the *subject* once and the *predicate* twice.

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