

UNIT 8

Sentences

A **sentence** has two parts.

The **subject** is the person or thing that the sentence is about.

The **predicate** is the rest of the sentence.

Subject

The eagle

My bucket

Rabbits

I

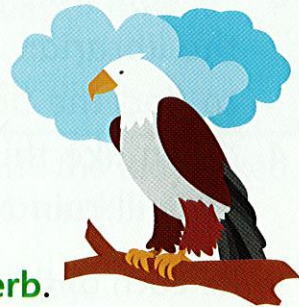
Predicate

is a large bird.

has a hole in it.

live in burrows.

would like a kitten.



To find the **subject** of a sentence, first find the **verb**.

My bucket **has** a hole in it.

verb = **has**

Ask who or what **has** in the sentence.

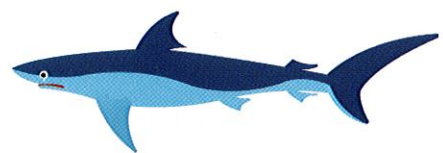
my bucket (has a hole)

The subject is **my bucket**.

Focus

A What is the *subject* in each sentence?

- 1 I have hurt my knee.
- 2 Sharks live in the sea.
- 3 The Queen lives in a palace.
- 4 The horses are in the stables.
- 5 Roger is travelling to India.



B What is the *predicate* in each sentence?

- 1 The bakery opens at nine o'clock.
- 2 We decided to go to the park.
- 3 The river bursts its banks.
- 4 Our garage is big enough for two cars.
- 5 My friends and I like to play football.

