



## Chapter

# 10

# Sentences: Subjects and Predicates

**W**hen you tell a story, you express complete ideas so that listeners can picture the characters in the story and what happens to them. You break the ideas in your story into units of meaning called sentences.

A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. Every sentence has two parts. They are the subject and the predicate. The subject of a sentence is who or what the sentence is about. The predicate tells what the subject did or what happened to the subject.

Each lesson in Chapter 10 focuses on what a sentence is and how subjects and predicates work in different types of sentences.

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### Goals for Learning

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- ▶ To identify a sentence
- ▶ To identify the subject and predicate in simple sentences
- ▶ To identify the noun or pronoun in subjects
- ▶ To identify the verb or verb phrase in predicates
- ▶ To identify different types of sentences
- ▶ To identify the subject and predicate in compound sentences