

SENTENCE

A **sentence** is a group of words that forms a complete thought. A sentence must contain both a subject and a predicate.

A **subject** is who or what the sentence is about.

The **predicate** of a sentence tells what the subject does or is.

Example: **She** {looked at the children}.

The children {ran around the room}.

The subject is **highlighted**. The predicate is enclosed in braces.

The Kinds of Sentences

A **declarative** sentence **makes a statement**. It ends with a period.

Example: There are many different kinds of butterflies.

An **interrogative** sentence **asks a question**. It ends with a question mark.

Example: Where did you find the pencil?

An **exclamatory** sentence **shows strong feeling**. It ends with an exclamation mark.

Example: It is the best soda in the world!

An **imperative** sentence **gives an order or a command**. It ends with a period or an exclamation point.

Example: Mark under the shape that belongs in the empty box.