Subjects and Predicates

The **subject** is <u>who</u> or <u>what</u> the sentence is about.

The **predicate** <u>tells something about the subject.</u>

Every sentence has a <u>subject</u> and a <u>predicate</u>.

The predicate *always* contains a verb.

Example 1*:*

The storm clouds are getting very dark.
Subject   Predicate

Example 2:

Here comes the storm.
Predicate   Subject

Example 3:

I am having a birthday party.
Subject   Predicate