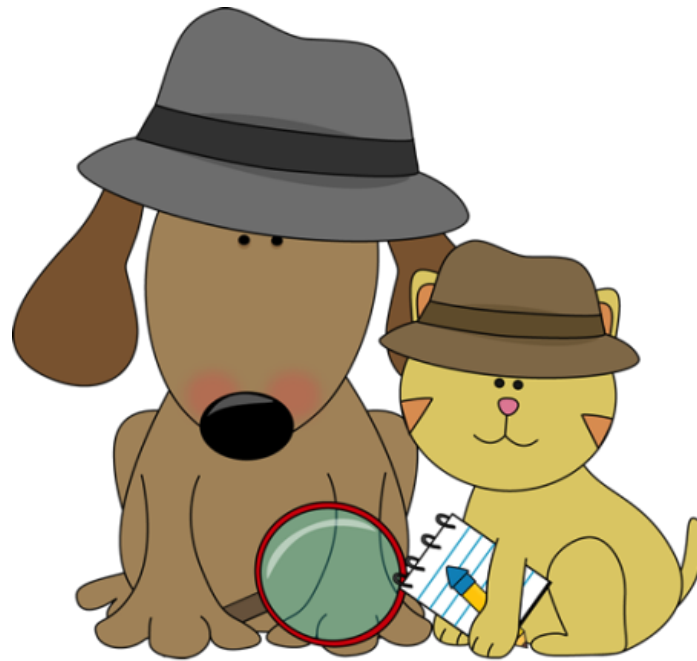


Grammar Lesson

3

Action Verbs

Subject Verb Agreement



What You are Going to Learn

The questions below are repeated at the end of this lesson. This lesson is going to show you how to answer these questions.



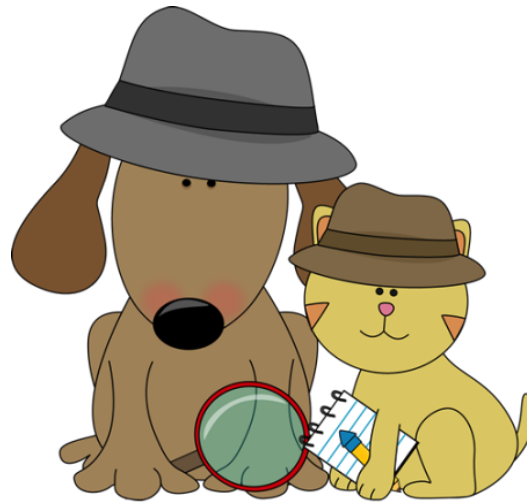
The robot hammer the nail into the fence.

Which of these are **correct**?

- | | |
|----------|---|
| a | The subject of the sentence is the robot . |
| b | The subject and the verb in the sentence agree . |
| c | The subject and verb in the sentence do not agree. |
| d | The verb is irregular . |

Action Verbs - Subject Verb Agreement

a sentence must have **two** things



1

a sentence must have a **subject**

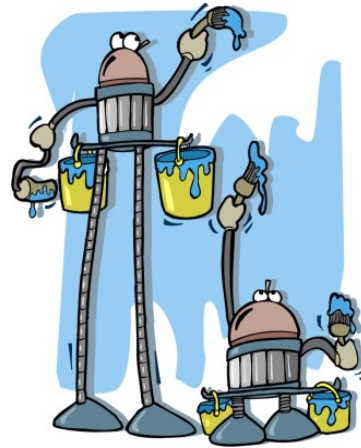
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a sentence must also have a **main verb**

1

a sentence must have a **subject**

in sentences with an action verb the **subject** will be the **noun** (the person or thing) that is doing the action



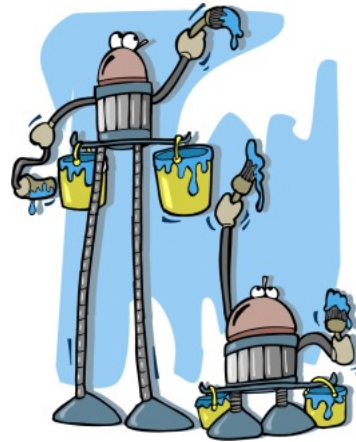
The robots painted the wall blue.

the **subject** of this sentence is the **robots**
because this is the **noun** that is doing the action

2

a sentence must also have a **main verb**

action verbs are one type of **main verb**



action verbs tell us the action that a **subject** is doing

Leggy

filled

the buckets with blue paint.

subject

action verb

sentences with an **action verb** might also have an **object**

the **object** will be who or what has the action done to it



The parrot

perched

on top of

the chest.

this is the **subject**
because it is the
noun that is
doing the action

this is
the **action**
so this
is the **verb**

this is the **object**

this is the **object** because
the action is being done to it

when **action verbs** are used on their own

they are called **main verbs**



main action verbs form a tense called the **simple tense**

They **look** at the hologram.

simple **present** tense

They **looked** at the hologram.

simple **past** tense

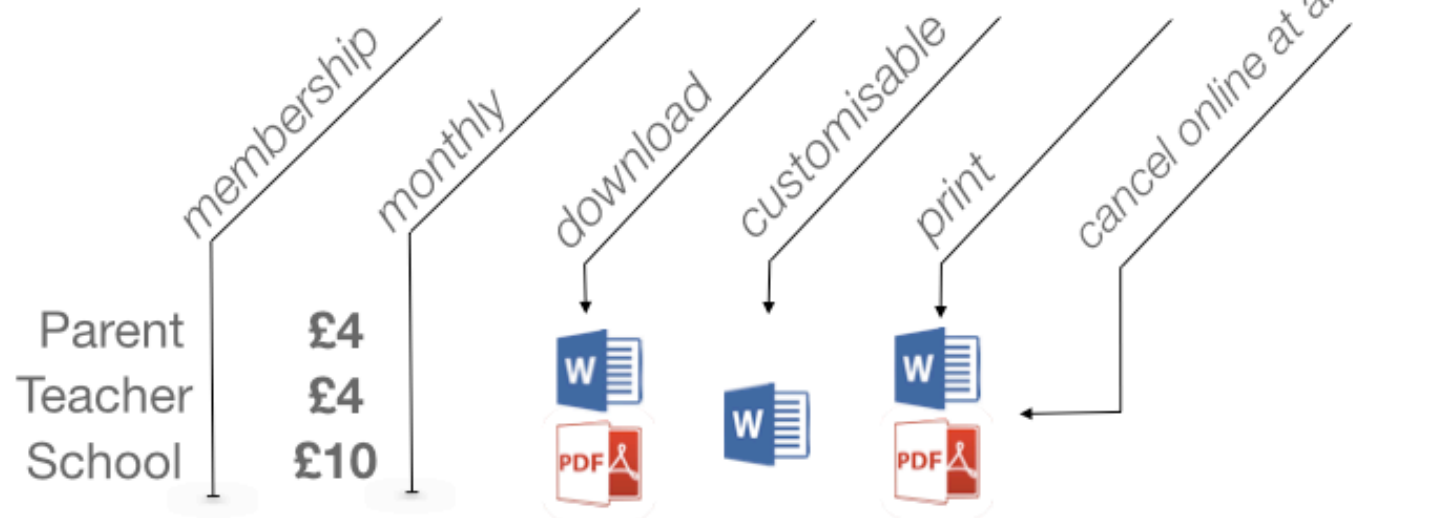
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