

Subjects and verbs

CHAPITRE 1

In English Sentences have a **subject** and a **verb**. The **subject** is the person or thing doing the action or being described. The **verb** is the action word like **jump** or **sing**, or a linking word, like **am** or **is**, that links the subject to a description.

Denise sings well.

Simon is blond.

Sentences always have a **subject**. The subject can be a noun or a pronoun. A **noun** refers to a person, a thing, or a place. A noun can be replaced with a **pronoun**, which is a word that stands for the noun. Examples are **he**, **she**, **you**, and **they**.

Denise is a friend.

She is fifteen years old.

A Underline the subject and circle the verb in each sentence.

Nicole Hello, I am Nicole.

Paul Hi, my name is Paul. Are you the new student?

Nicole Yes, I am from Belgium.

Paul Who is your English teacher?

Nicole Mrs. Paterson is my teacher. I like her a lot. She is very funny.

Paul Yes, she makes English fun.

Nicole But, we have a lot of homework in her class.

Paul Would you like to study together?

Nicole Sure, you can help me with English grammar.

In French Sentences also have a **subject** and a **verb**.

Denise chante bien.

Simon est blond.

The subject can be a noun or a pronoun. Some examples of French pronouns you have already seen are **je**, **tu**, **il**, **elle**, **nous**, and **vous**.

Je te présente Denise.

Elle a quinze ans.

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B Underline the subject and circle the verb in each sentence.

Laurent Salut, je m'appelle Laurent Humbert.

Corinne Salut, je m'appelle Corinne Thibaut. Je te présente Nathalie.

Nathalie Tu as quel âge, Laurent?

Laurent Moi, j'ai quatorze ans.

Corinne Nathalie a dix-sept ans!

Laurent Eh bien, mon ami s'appelle Marcel. Il a vingt ans.

C Find the subject in each sentence and write it in the correct column.

1. Je m'appelle Quentin.
2. Marine est une amie.
3. Le professeur a trente ans.
4. Comment allez-vous?
5. Tu as quinze ans?
6. Elle s'appelle Camille.
7. Mon ami parle français.
8. M. Lemaire présente Mme Dufont.

Noun	Pronoun
	Je

D Complete each sentence with the appropriate verb from the box. Some verbs can be used more than once.

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1. Il va bien?
2. Je te _____ mon ami.
3. Lucas _____ mon ami.
4. Comment elle _____ ?
5. Eva _____ quel âge?
6. Tu _____ seize ans.