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What is the Predicate?

Just as all sentences have a subject, they also have a predicate. A predicate tells important things about the subject. The predicate tells what the subject does, has, or is. In the sentence below, the word *ran* is the predicate. It explains what the *boy*, the subject, is doing.

The (boy) (ran)

Who or what?   What happened?
Subject   **Predicate**
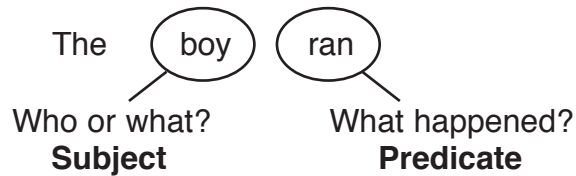
Draw a circle around the subject in the sentences below. Once you have located the subject in each of the sentences, underline the predicate. The first one has been done for you.

1. The (dog) jumped into the lake.

2. Everyone was laughing.

3. Erika has a cold.

4. The cat jumped off the log.

5. They ate the birthday cake.

6. She can do a backward flip.

7. Summer is the time for fishing.

Write sentences using the following predicates:

8. jumped into the water   _____

9. claps at the end   _____

10. eats hot dogs_____

11. races the boys_____

12. is happy_____

13. sits on the bench_____

14. always eats ketchup   _____

Adding 2-Digit Numbers

Read each word problem. Write the number sentence it shows. Find the sum.

1. In the forest, Lisa counted 83 pine trees, 24 spider webs, and 16 chipmunks. How many things did she count in all?
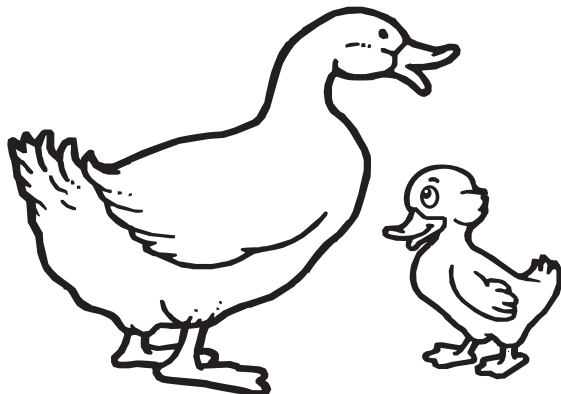
_____ + _____ + _____ = _____

2. In Bill's classroom there are 47 pencils, 21 pieces of chalk, and 33 bottles of glue. How many supplies are there in all?

_____ + _____ + _____ = _____

3. At the park, Carla counted 14 ducks, 32 children, and 24 roller skates. How many things did she count in all?

_____ + _____ + _____ = _____

4. James counted 36 stars one night, 42 stars the next, and 87 on the third night. How many stars did he count in all?

_____ + _____ + _____ = _____