

**Subject and predicate**

**1. Underline the subjects and circle the predicates in the following sentences.**

a. Whether he will win the game or not is still uncertain.

b. Today we practised doing sums mentally.

c. Do it now.

d. Have you read the story about the magician and the rabbit?

e. Look at the sentences carefully.

f. Running a mile in the morning is good for your health.

g, Never say never.

h. Sushil asked me to help him with his homework.

i. Yesterday, Tenzing and his friend Norbu could not come to school.

j. My brother and I were playing in the park.

k. Did the magician turn the prince into a frog?

l. Reading out loud and listening carefully to what you are reading are essential.

m. Look before you leap.

n. While reading detective stories, I can never figure out who the culprit is.

o. Could you pass me the ketchup, please?

**Answers**

1.a. subject: whether he will win the game or not

predicate: is still uncertain

b. subject: we

predicate: practised doing sums mentally today

c. subject: ×

predicate: do it now

d. subject: you

predicate: have read the story about the magician and the rabbit

e. subject: ×

predicate: look at the sentences carefully

f. subject: running a mile in the morning

predicate: is good for your health

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l. subject: reading out loud and listening carefully to what you are reading

predicate: are essential

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predicate: look before you leap

n. subject: I

predicate: can never figure out who the culprit is while reading detective stories

o. subject: you

predicate: could pass me the ketchup please