

5.1 Subjects and Verbs

The **subject** of a sentence is the most important noun in the sentence.
 The **subject** is what the sentence is about.
 The **subject** is usually the first noun in the sentence.

My car is dirty.

- What is the sentence about? ("My car")
- The **subject** of the sentence is "car" (or "my car").

I want to go to the USA.

- What is the sentence about? ("I")
- The **subject** of the sentence is "I."



Subject

The dog
They
The bathroom
Bill
Tennis

Verb

bites
need
is
borrow
is

...the boy.
 ...more money.
 ...too dirty.
 ...pens every day.
 ...my favorite sport.

Read the sentences below.
 Circle the subject.
 Underline the verbs.

1. History books are interesting.
2. Everyone is different.
3. John and Julie ride their bicycles on the weekend.
4. The teacher lends pencils to the students.
5. The foreigner practices English every afternoon.