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# Subjects and Predicates

Be sure your sentences have two parts, a **subject** and a **predicate**. The subject is the part about which something is being said. The predicate tells about the subject.

**Subject**  
My whole family

**Predicate**  
went to the mall.



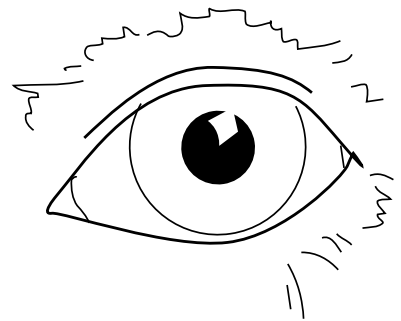
**Which sentence part is missing? Write *subject* or *predicate* on the line.**

1. Your eyes \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Your other sense organs \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ pick up sounds.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ feel hot and cold.
5. The tongue \_\_\_\_\_.



**Read each sentence. Underline the subject. Circle the predicate.**

6. The eye is made of many parts.
7. The pupil is the round, black center of the eye.
8. The outer, colored part is called the iris.
9. The iris is made of a ring of muscle.
10. Too much light can damage the eye.
11. The iris closes up in bright light.
12. Some people are colorblind.
13. They cannot see shades of red and green.
14. A nearsighted person cannot see distant things well.
15. Close objects are blurry to a farsighted person.
16. People who need glasses to read are farsighted.



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## Answer Key

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1. predicate
2. predicate
3. subject
4. subject
5. predicate
6. subject: The eye; predicate: is made of many parts.
7. subject: The pupil; predicate: is the round, black center of the eye.
8. subject: The outer, colored part; predicate: is called the iris.
9. subject: The iris; predicate: is made of a ring of muscle.
10. subject: Too much light; predicate: can damage the eye.
11. subject: The iris; predicate: closes up in bright light.
12. subject: Some people; predicate: are colorblind.
13. subject: They; predicate: cannot see shades of red and green.
14. subject: A nearsighted person; predicate: cannot see distant things well.
15. subject: Close objects; predicate: are blurry to a farsighted person.
16. subject: People who need glasses to read; predicate: are farsighted.

