

Subject and Object

Activity One:

For each sentence, identify the subject and the object of the sentence.

- 1) The window slammed shut.
- 2) Mary went to the shops.
- 3) The snot bubble burst over her face.
- 4) The wind danced around the trees.
- 5) The pencils, which had been tossed aside by John, rolled along the floor before they were broke.
- 6) Harry lost no time in telling Hermione what he had overheard.
- 7) Because she was hungry, Sally ordered a pizza.
- 8) Sean watched the film even though it was late.
- 9) As she was late for work, Margaret had to run for the bus.
- 10) Mr Smith bought the paper when he was on the train.

Activity Two:

Answer the following questions:

- 1) What do we mean by the subject of the sentence?
- 2) What do we mean by the object of the sentence?
- 3) What do the subject and object need to include? How do you know?
- 4) Where do you normally find the subject and object of the sentence? Can this change? How do you know?