

Types of Sentences

The Simple Sentence

A simple sentence has only one independent clause and no subordinate clauses.

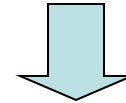
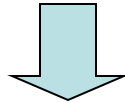
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The runner won the race easily.

Basic Elements

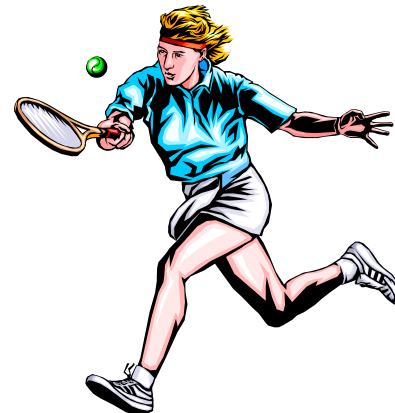
SUBJECT

PREDICATE



Mary

plays tennis.



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Simple Sentences:

These are sentences that express a complete idea:

e.g. **She** **was** in the class

The exam **is** tomorrow

A **simple sentence** needs a **subject** (the thing 'doing' the action) and a main **verb** (the action)

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