

Y6 Subject Object Terms

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1. Worked example

Find the subject and the object: 'The postman delivered a heavy parcel.'

Step 1 · Find the verb

delivered

Step 2 · Who delivered?

The postman → subject

Step 3 · Delivered what?

a heavy parcel → object

Answer: subject: The postman; object: a heavy parcel

Check: Subjects and objects can be whole noun phrases.

2. Now try one with the steps

Replace the subject and the object with pronouns: 'Amara called her brothers.'

Step 1 · Subject 'Amara'

Step 2 · Object 'her brothers'

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What is the subject? 'Ben ate an apple.'

2. What is the object? 'Ben ate an apple.'

3. What is the subject? 'The enormous whale swallowed the krill.'

4. What is the object? 'My uncle repairs old clocks.'

5. Does 'The baby giggled' have an object?

6. Choose the correct pronoun: 'Miss Khan gave (we / us) a test.'

7. Choose the correct pronoun: '(Him / He) scored a goal.'

8. Which Year 6 term means a word with the opposite meaning?

9. Find the subject and object: 'The team won the cup.'

10. Rewrite with pronouns: 'The girls invited Joe.'

11. What is the subject of the passive sentence 'The poem was written by Hana'?

12. Does 'Sara walked to school' have an object? Explain.

13. Which Year 6 term names the punctuation mark that joins words in 'man-eating'?

14. Write a sentence with a subject, a verb and an object, and label each.

4. Before you hand it in

Choosing just one word subject: 'The tall boy ran' → subject = 'boy'.

subject = The tall boy

Calling a place phrase an object: 'He swam across the lake' → object = 'across the lake'.

This sentence has no object.

Using subject pronouns: 'Mum took Sam and I to the zoo.'

Mum took Sam and me to the zoo. (Test: Mum took me.)

Thinking the subject is always first: 'In the morning, the cockerel crowed.'

Find the verb, then ask who or what did it: the cockerel.