- The **subject** of a sentence is the person, place, thing, or idea that is *doing* or *being* something.
- Every sentence must have a subject and predicate.
- The subject of a sentence is sometimes made up of several words which describe it in greater detail than a single word would. This is called a complete subject.
- If you strip down the complete subject to its simplest noun, then you have the simple subject.
- If extra descriptive information is not given for the subject, then the complete and simple subjects are the same.