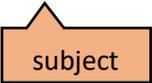
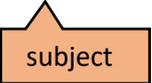


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 subject	 subject

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Past Simple

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Writing in the Active Voice **Answers**

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