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To find the subject, ask who or what is doing the action?



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**Predicate:** \_\_\_\_\_

A bee flew through the open window.

**Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Predicate:** \_\_\_\_\_

My friend is moving house.

**Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Predicate:** \_\_\_\_\_

Max jumps in the pool.

**Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Predicate:** \_\_\_\_\_

The train driver pulls the lever.

**Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Predicate:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subject:** dog

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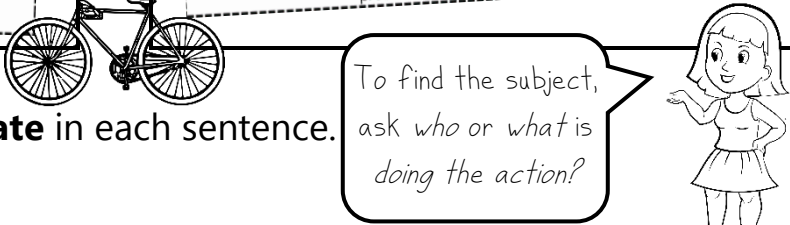
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