Every sentence has a **subject** and a **predicate**. The predicate tells what the subject is doing, or gives more information about it. The predicate must include a verb, but it can contain other words, too.

In the sentence, “Jane ate the cookies,” **ate the cookies** is the predicate because it tells what Jane is doing.

Underline the predicate in the sentences below:

1. Our team won the game.
2. We ran all the way home.
3. David loves his dog Fergie.
4. Mary and I danced in our ballet class.
5. Clark likes to build houses.

Dear Family, Your child is learning to identify the subject in a sentence.