**Find the Verbs and Grammatical Subjects in Sentences**

A simple sentence is a group of words expressing a complete thought, and it must have a *subject* and a *verb.* A verb shows action or state of being.

Examples: The bell *rang.*The boy *is* here.

The subject tells who or what about the verb.

Examples: The *bell* rang. The *boy* is here.

When finding the subject and the verb in a sentence, always find the *verb* first and then ask *who* or *what*is doing the verb.

Example: The bell rang. Find the verb - *rang.*Now say *who* or *what* rang? The bell rang. *Bell* is the subject.

**Practice:** In each of the following sentences, circle the verb(s). Then draw an arrow from each verb to its subject.

1. Karen went to the mall.

2. Mom cooks breakfast every morning.

3. The programs are on the piano.

4. He will be here soon.

5. From the thicket appeared the deer.

6. The audience stood and cheered the performance.

7. The men caught, cooked, and ate the fish.

8. Both Pam and her husband love the new baby.

9. You, Joe, and I are in the new play.

10. The boys and the girls ran and played in the field.