

Chapter 2. Subject and Predicate

Exercise 1. Underline the **subject** in the following sentences:

1. The island of Sri Lanka lies to the south of India.
2. The climate of the country is hot throughout the year with plenty of rainfall.
3. In the centre of the island are high-rising mountains.
4. Tea is grown on the slopes of these mountains.
5. The main city of Sri Lanka is Colombo, also called the 'garden city'.
6. In olden days, Sri Lanka's capital was at Anuradhapura.
7. In Anuradhapura, there is a large building with a white dome.
8. This building is called the Ruwanwelisaya Dagoba.
9. A dagoba is a round building made to honour the Buddha.
10. Download from the net some useful information about Sri Lanka.



Exercise 2. Draw lines to match the subjects and the predicates:

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| 1. Kiwi and ostrich | (a) should be given the respect due to them. |
| 2. Noise pollution | (b) is an illegal activity. |
| 3. Old people | (c) can bring nations together. |
| 4. Facing difficulties | (d) are flightless birds. |
| 5. The government as well as the police | (e) has reduced pain considerably. |
| 6. Sports | (f) has forgotten how to relax. |
| 7. Poaching animals for their skin | (g) can cause a severe headache. |
| 8. The greatness of a country | (h) should be sensitive to our problems. |
| 9. Modern man | (i) depends upon its education levels. |
| 10. Medical science | (j) has its own benefits. |