Language and Conventions

Subjects and Predicates

All sentences have two parts. The subject tells who or what the sentence is about (My brother Bill). The predicate tells what the subject is or is doing in the sentence (climbed Mt. Everest). The subject and the verb in the predicate must agree in number.

Circle the subject and underline the predicate in each sentence.

- 1. Two dogs jumped in the lake.
- 2. Uncle Bob flew on a plane.
- 3. Red is my favorite color.
- 4. Jason, Amanda, and Eric played ball.
- 5. The giant turtle is over a hundred years old.
- 6. Lacy and Calvin went to the races.