

# Complete and Simple Subjects and Predicates

- The **complete subject** of a sentence is all the words that name the person or thing the sentence is about.
- The **simple subject** is the main word or words in the complete subject of a sentence.

1. Windy Angel Island is now a state park.  
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2. Antonio Maria Osio's ranch was located there in 1839.  
CS SS
3. A camp for soldiers was built after the Civil War.  
CS SS
4. Many empty wooden buildings stand on the island today.  
CS SS
5. Hundreds of people visit Angel Island every year.  
CS SS

- The **complete predicate** of a sentence includes all the words that tell what the subject is or does.
- The **simple predicate** is the main word or words in the complete predicate.

6. Thousands of immigrants passed through Angel Island.  
SP CP
7. Many were detained on the island.  
SP CP
8. Some immigrants carved poems into the walls.  
SP CP
9. Doctors examined all the immigrants.  
SP CP

# Complete Subjects and Predicates

- Complete subjects and complete predicates often include many words besides the simple subjects and predicates.

1. <sup>Article</sup> The <sup>Adj.</sup> huge <sup>SS</sup> ship <sup>SP</sup> docked in the harbor.

<sup>CS</sup> simple subject: ship      <sup>CP</sup> simple predicate: docked

2. <sup>SS</sup> People from Asia and the Pacific Islands <sup>SP</sup> stopped at Angel Island.

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3. The new <sup>SS</sup> arrivals <sup>SP</sup> formed a long line.

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4. Young <sup>SS</sup> children <sup>SP</sup> stood by their parents.

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