# Sentence Essentials

## Subject

## denotes the person, place or thing being spoken of, or about sentence is made.

## is the main center of thought in the sentence.

## Ex: The *children* in the orphanage used recycled bottles for their lanterns.

Subject

## Complete Subject

## Consists of a simple subject and its modifiers

## Ex: *The children in the orphanage* used recycled bottles for their lanterns.

Complete Subject

## Predicate

## is the part of the sentence that tells something about the subject

## is the part of the sentence which tells what the subject is, what the subject did or what was done to the subject.

## Ex: The children in the orphanage *used* recycled bottles for their lanterns.

Predicate

## Complete Predicate

## – consists of a verb or verb phrase and word modifiers that follow

## Ex: The children in the orphanage *used recycled bottles for their lanterns*.

Complete Predicate