

Learning Target: identifying Subject Complements

- It identifies or describes the subject
- It follows the linking verb (but doesn't have to be right after it in the sentence)
- When looking for the subject complement, find the linking verb, then ask yourself "Verb WHAT?"

Examples:
subject → They were frightened by the thunderclouds.
linking →
subject complement →
Were WHAT? = frightened

subject → Everyone was hungry by second period.
linking →
subject complement →
Was WHAT? = hungry

subject → Yesterday's news seemed depressing.
linking →
subject complement →
Seemed WHAT? = depressing