

common noun

simple predicate

proper noun

complete subject

verb

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appositive

the action of the sentence; main verb plus
any helping verbs

the name of a general kind of person, place,
or thing

This contains all the words used to identify
the person, place, thing, or idea that the
sentence is about.

names of a particular person, place, or
thing; always begins with a capital letter

The main noun or pronoun that tells who or
what a sentence is about.

represents action or state of being in a
sentence

a word or group of words that follows a noun
and explains it or further identifies it

includes all the words that tell what the
subject does

linking verb

helping verb

A linking verb links or connects a subject with a complement. They do not show action. Ex: am, is, are, was, were, become

helps the main verb show action