

Identify the subject and object of sentences

Subject and Object

What do we mean by subject and object?

Can anyone identify the subject and object of the sentence below?

Joe jumped off the diving board.

Subject and Object

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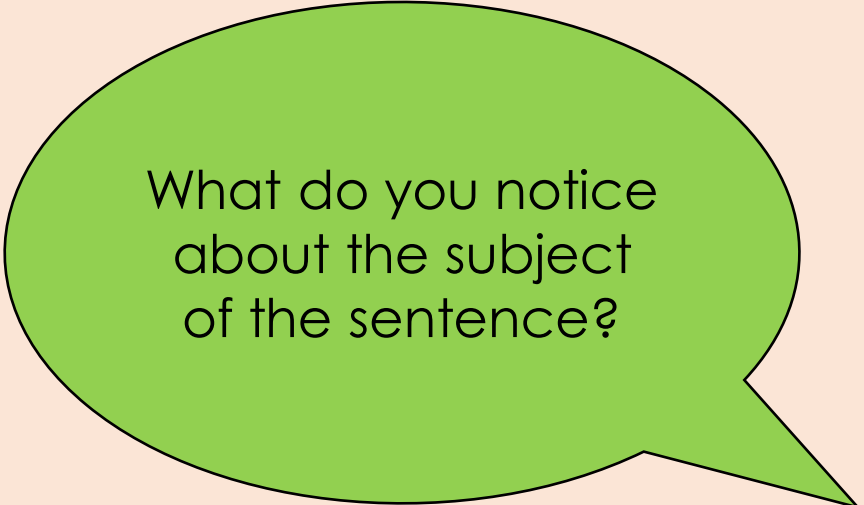
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She sang to him.



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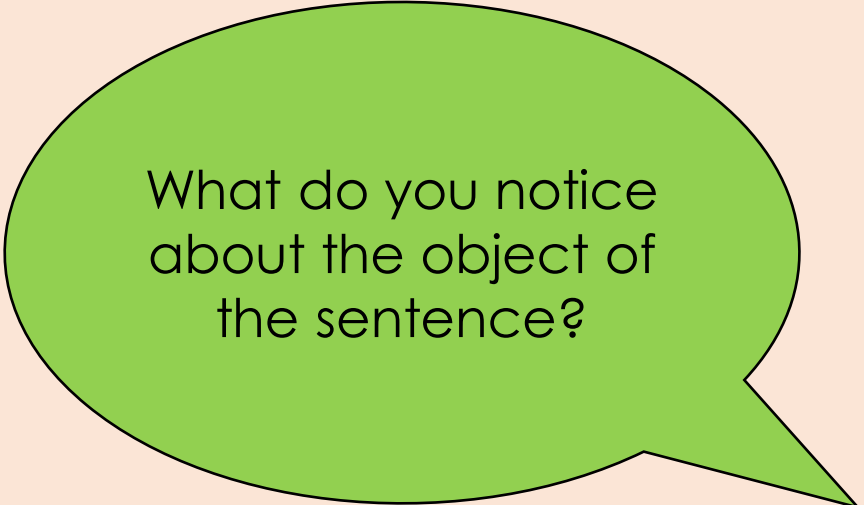
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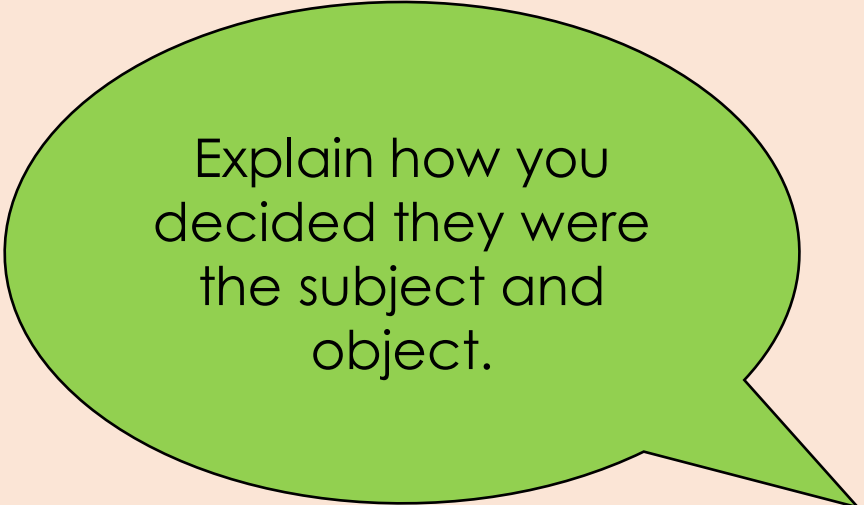
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Explain how you decided they were the subject and object.

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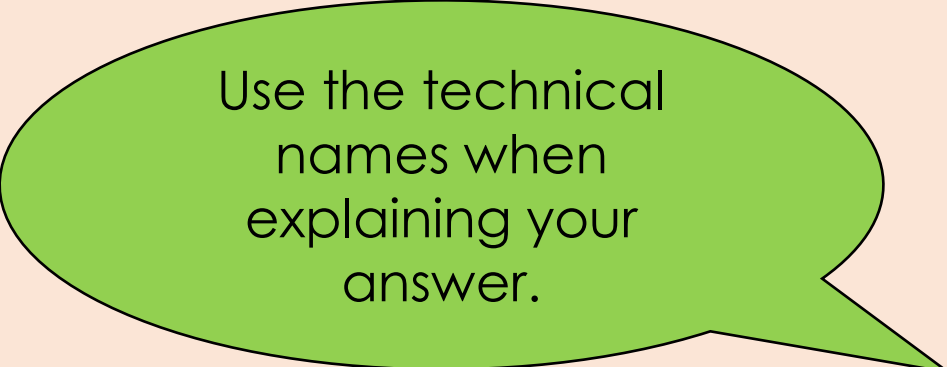
David and Sarah are asked to identify the subject of the sentence below.

The ancient oak tree stood in the distance.

Sarah says, "The subject of the sentence is tree as that is the noun."

David says, "The subject is the ancient oak tree."

Explain why they are both correct.



Use the technical names when explaining your answer.