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### "The Tale Of Mr Morton"

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This is the tale of Mister Morton  
Mister Morton is who?  
He is the subject of our tale  
and the predicate tells what Mister Morton must do

Mister Morton walked down the street  
Mister Morton walked  
Mister Morton talked to his cat  
Mister Morton talked  
(Hello, cat. You look good.)  
Mister Morton was lonely  
Mister Morton was

Mister Morton is the subject of the sentence  
and what the predicate says, he does

Mister Morton knew just one girl  
Mister Morton knew  
Mister Morton grew flowers for Pearl  
Mister Morton grew  
Mister Morton was very shy  
Mister Morton was

Mister Morton is the subject of the sentence  
and what the predicate says, he does

The subject is a noun, that's person, place or thing  
It's who or what the sentence is about  
And the predicate is the verb  
That's the action word  
that gets the subject up and out

Mister Morton wrote Pearl a poem  
Mister Morton wrote  
Pearl replied in the afternoon  
Pearl replied by a note  
Mister Morton was very nervous  
Mister Morton was

Mister Morton is the subject of the sentence  
and what the predicate says, he does!

The cat stretched,  
the sun beat down,  
a neighbor chased his kid.  
(come here kid - come on!)  
Each sentence is completed when  
you know the subject did.

Mister Morton knocked on her door  
Mister Morton knocked  
Mister Morton sat on her porch  
Yes, he just sat and rocked  
Mister Morton was a very nervous man  
when she opened up the door he ran.

Mister Morton climbed up his stairs  
Mister Morton climbed  
Mister Morton rhymed pretty words  
Mister Morton rhymed  
Mister Morton was lonely  
Mister Morton was  
until Pearl showed up with a single rose.  
Who says women can't propose?  
Now Mister Morton is happy  
and Pearl and the cat are too

They're the subjects of the sentence  
and what the predicate says, they do

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