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A sentence that contains but one subject and one predicate is a simple sentence; as, *A rickety old wagon carried us to the camp.*

EXERCISE I.

Tell the subject and predicate in each of the following sentences.

- (1) Two large black horses ran away with the coach.
- (2) The carriage moved slowly up the hill.
- (3) Charles wrote a letter to me.

EXERCISE II.

What is the subject in the first of the following sentences? Why? What is the predicate? Why? In the second? The third? The fourth? The fifth?

- (1) A clock stopped.
- (2) An old clock stopped.
- (3) An old clock stopped suddenly.
- (4) An old clock, that stood in a farmer's kitchen, stopped suddenly.
- (5) An old clock, that stood in a farmer's kitchen, stopped suddenly one summer morning.

QUESTIONS.

- (1) What is the word *clock* used for in these sentences?

Ans. To name the thing spoken of.

- (2) What is the word *stopped* used for?

Ans. To declare something about the clock.