

Subjects and Objects

The Basics

Definitions

- **Noun:** Person, place, thing, idea or quality
- **Pronoun:** Takes place of a noun
 - Can be a subject or an object
- **Gerund:** A verb used as a noun
 - Usually ends in -ing, -ed, -t or -en
 - Can be a subject or an object
- **Infinitive:** Basic verb form start with "to"

- **Subject:** The part of the sentence that is doing something or being something
- **Object:** The part of the sentence that receives the action

Singular and Plural

- If the singular form of the noun does not end in –s or –es, add an –s.
- If the noun ends in –ch, –s, –sh, –ss, –tch, –x and sometimes –z or –zz, add an –es.
- If the noun ends in –y that followed a consonant, change “y” to “i” and add –es.
- If the noun ends in –y that followed a vowel, add –s.
- If the noun ends in –fe or –lf, change the ending to –ve and add –s (usually).
- If the noun ends in –o, add –s (usually).
- Some nouns form plurals using –en.
- There are many exceptions.