

Verse 1:

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Subjects tell just who or what the sentence is about:  
Mr. Smith, the dentist, or the pig with the big snout.  
Predicates tell just what the subject did:  
took a walk, pulled out a tooth, or slobbered on a kid.

Timmy ate the muffin.  
Randall took a walk.  
Abbey bought a goldfish.  
Her mother was in shock.  
The teacher read a chapter book.  
The brown dog ate a bone.  
The mean lady yelled and screamed.  
The man hung up the phone.

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