Finding the subject and verb

What is a subject? Who or what is doing the action

What is a verb? An action of state of being.

How to find the subject and verb:

1.     Cross out any prepositional phrases

2.     Cross out any adverbs and adjectives

3.     Find the verb (action or state of being)

4.     Find the subject(who or what is doing the verb)

5.     Double check by placing them next to each other and seeing if it sounds like the beginning of a sentence.

Example:

1. ~~In high school~~, students receive hours ~~of homework~~ ~~from every teacher.~~

Action: receive

Who or what is doing the receiving: Students

Practice sentences. Find the subject and verb.

1. The cat snuck stealthily around the corner.
2. Adding potato chips to my sandwiches pleases my taste buds.

3.     There is a book on the table next to my bed.

4.     The girls, who ate a whole box of chocolates, felt very sick.

5.     The incredibly loud siren with flashing lights woke up all the neighbors.

6.     Waking up at 4 am and finishing all your homework is not a good idea

7.     The quick-witted, mysterious boy walked around with a twinkle in his eye.

8.     Very intriguing and interesting creatures lurked in the woods behind her house.

9.     Dogs freshly washed at the groomer shed less than dirty ones.

**Video link about identifying subject and verbs:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEuIuznmT-U&t=45s>

\*Go through the powerpoint to practice.