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The **subject** of a sentence is a **noun** that performs the action.

The **object** of a sentence is a **noun** that receives the action.

The **knight** fought the dragon. (subject) The knight fought the **dragon**. (object)

A **pronoun** (*he, she it*) can also serve as a subject or an object in a sentence.

He fought the dragon. (subject) The knight fought **it**. (object)

In other words the subject is the person or thing doing something, and the object is the person or thing having something done to them.

State whether the **underlined** words are the **subject** or the **object** of the sentence.

The Legend of Arthur



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Not even the strongest men could do it.

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