

# Identifying the **Subject** and **Object** of a Sentence

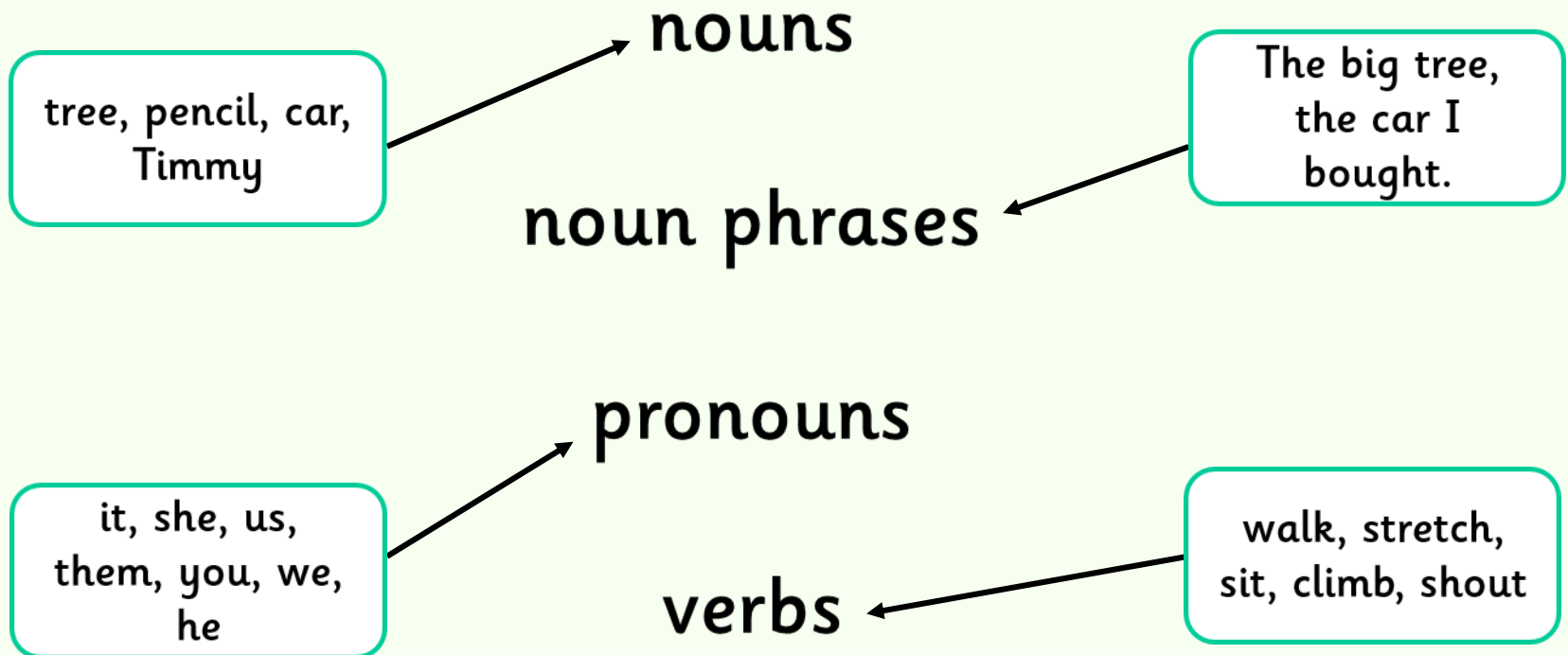


The **peacock** spread its **feathers**.

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Can you match the boxes with the examples?



# What is an object?

In a sentence, the object is having something done to it.

This is usually a noun, pronoun or noun phrase telling us what the verb is acting on.

For example:

He sang to **her**.

They all love **skiing**.

Katherine looked at all the **people**.

What is the object of this sentence?

Jim drove to the shops.

Jim drove to the **shops**.

The shops are the object because they were driven to by Jim.

# What is a subject?

In a sentence, the subject is the person, animal or thing doing or being the verb. This is also usually a noun, pronoun or noun phrase.

subject

For example:

object

He sang to her.

They all love skiing.

Katherine looked at all the people.

# Identifying subjects and objects

Can you identify the subjects and the objects of these sentences?



The brave man entered the cave.



The girl picked the flower.

# Identifying subjects and objects

subject

object



The brave **man** entered the **cave**.



The **girl** picked the **flower**.