Subject and Object Complements

Subject Complement

A subject complement is a word or phrase that describes or renames the subject. It gives more information about the subject.

It follows a linking or sense verb.

Example: Dolphins are extraordinary creatures.

Object Complement

An object complement is a word or phrase that describes or renames the object. It gives further meaning to the direct object.

It follows a direct object.

Example: The sight of a tiger made the moose nervous.