# **Compound Subjects and Compound Verbs**

## **Compound Subjects**

- A sentence containing more than one subject is said to have a compound subject.
- A <u>compound subject</u> is two or more subjects that have the same verb and are joined by a conjunction such as *and* or *or*.

## Examples of Sentences with compound subjects:

**Cats** and **kittens** are popular as pets.

**She** and **I** will feed the cat.

**Cats, dogs** and other **pets** can learn to live together.

#### **Compound Verbs**

• A compound verb is two or more verbs that have the same subject and are joined by a conjunction such as **and** or **or**.

# **Example Sentences with Compound Verbs:**

Kittens sleep, eat and play.

I have to **feed** the cat and **walk** the dog.

The cat **yawned**, **settled** into the blanket, and **fell** asleep.

Sometimes a sentence will have a compound subject and a compound verb.

## Example:

The <u>house</u> and the <u>garden</u> **face** the lake and **are protected** by hedges.