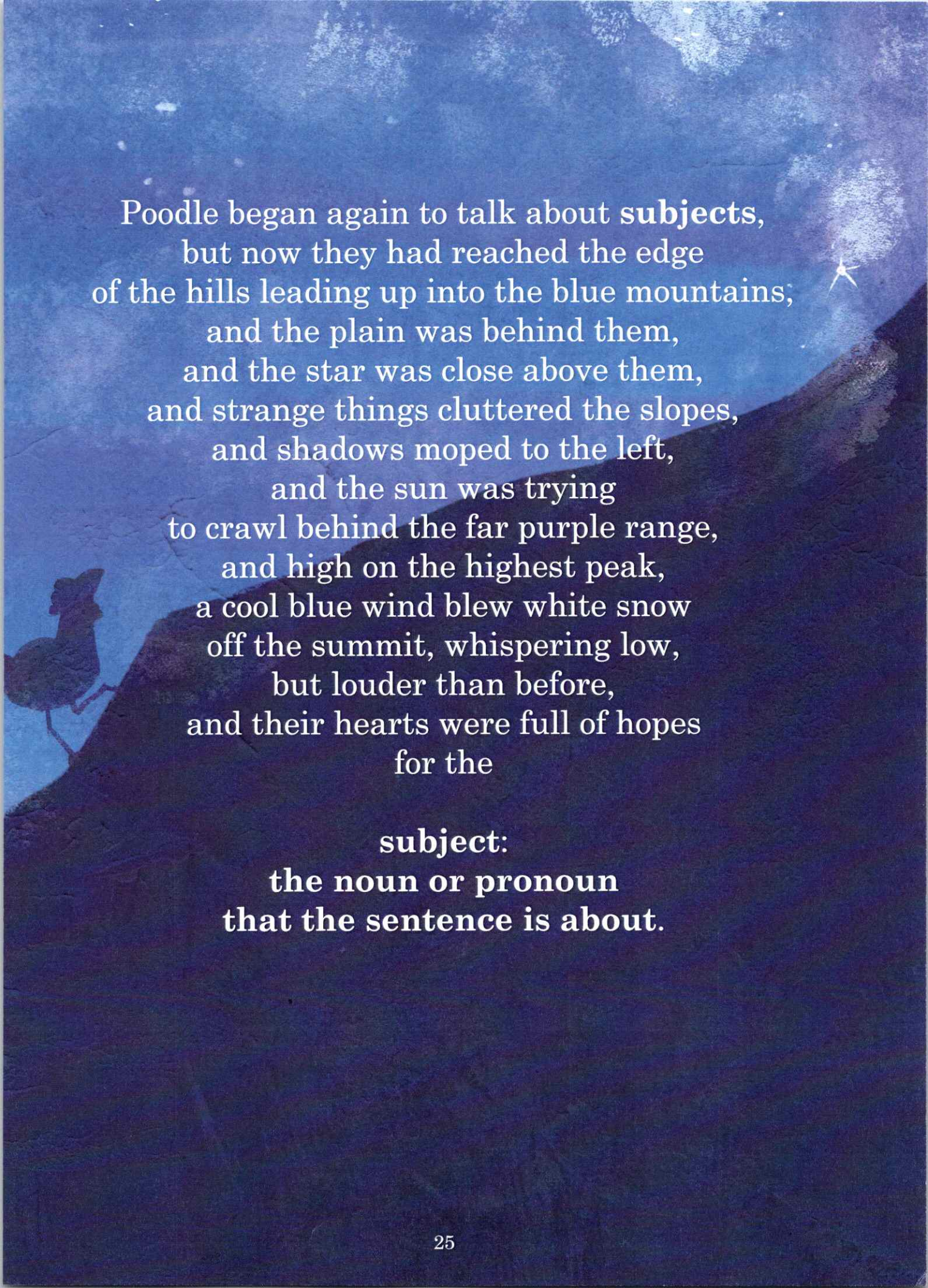




Poodle began again to talk about **subjects**,
but now they had reached the edge
of the hills leading up into the blue mountains;
and the plain was behind them,
and the star was close above them,
and strange things cluttered the slopes,
and shadows moped to the left,
and the sun was trying
to crawl behind the far purple range,
and high on the highest peak,
a cool blue wind blew white snow
off the summit, whispering low,
but louder than before,
and their hearts were full of hopes
for the

subject:
the noun or pronoun
that the sentence is about.

Act One: Subject (subj.)

Example Sentences

Let us look at example sentences to help us find the subject. You can see the parts of speech in the first line and the subject in bold in the second line. **The subject is the noun or pronoun that the sentence is about.** The verb is about it. The verb shows what the subject does or is.

The official abbreviations for the eight parts of speech are *noun n.*, *pronoun pron.*, *adjective adj.*, *verb v.*, *adverb adv.*, *preposition prep.*, *conjunction conj.*, and *interjection, interj.* Use these always.

First let us look at examples with the answers visible. Then you will see sentences without the answers, and you can solve those on your own.

1.	Yes,	Poodle	walked	quickly.
	interj.	n.	v.	adv.
		subj.		

2.	Poodle	swam	away.
	n.	v.	adv.
	subj.		

3.	Sidney	ran	toward	the	mountain.
	n.	v.	prep.	adj.	n.
	subj.				