

Subject complements make our idea of the subject more complete.

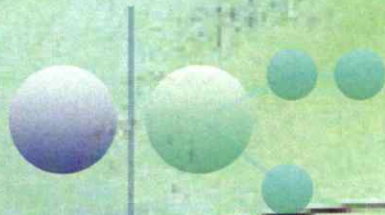
Here are some subject complements:

The boat **is** a rowboat.

The green lizard **was** an iguana.

The blue waves **are** big.

Maria **is** a great sailor.



Notice that a subject complement can be a noun, a subject pronoun, or even an adjective!
Direct objects can only be nouns or object pronouns.