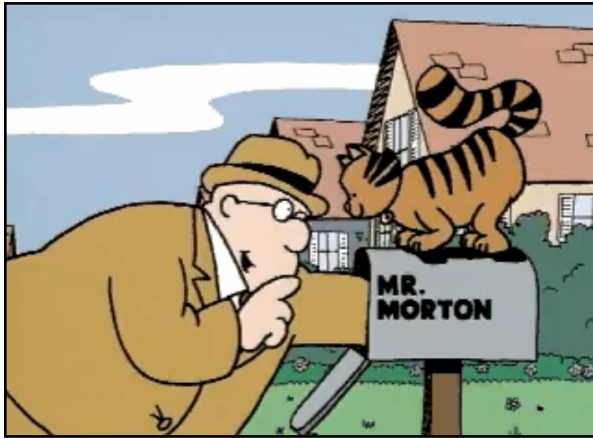


The Tale of Mr. Morton



This is the tale of Mister Morton

Mister Morton is who?

He is the subject of our tale
and the predicate tells what Mister
Morton must do

Mister Morton walked down the street

Mister Morton walked

Mister Morton talked to his cat

Mister Morton talked

(Hello, cat. You look good.)

Mister Morton was lonely

Mister Morton was

Mister Morton is the subject of the
sentence, and what the predicate says,
he does

Mister Morton knew just one girl

Mister Morton knew

Mister Morton grew flowers for Pearl

Mister Morton grew

Mister Morton was very shy

Mister Morton was

Mister Morton is the subject of the
sentence, and what the predicate says,
he does

The subject is a noun,
that's a person, place or thing
It's who or what the sentence is about
And the predicate is the verb

That's the action word
that gets the subject up and out

Mister Morton wrote Pearl a poem

Mister Morton wrote

Pearl replied in the afternoon

Pearl replied by a note

Mister Morton was very nervous

Mister Morton was

Mister Morton is the subject of the
sentence, and what the predicate says,
he does!

The cat stretched,
the sun beat down,
a neighbor chased his kid.
(Come here kid - come on!)
Each sentence is completed when
you know what the subject did.

Mister Morton knocked on her door

Mister Morton knocked

Mister Morton sat on her porch

Yes, he just sat there and rocked.

Mister Morton was a nervous man;
when she opened up the door he ran.

Mister Morton climbed up his stairs

Mister Morton climbed

Mister Morton rhymed pretty words

Mister Morton rhymed

Mister Morton was lonely

Mister Morton was

until Pearl showed up with a single rose.

Who says women can't propose?

Now Mister Morton is happy
and Pearl and the cat are too

They're the subjects of the sentence
and what the predicate says, they do