**Subject** [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject) [zhǔ​yǔ​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject) 🡪 **Verb** [动词](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?wdqr=%E5%8B%95%E8%A9%9E%7C%E5%8A%A8%E8%AF%8D%5Bdong4%20ci2%5D&wdrst=0) [dòng​cí​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?wdqr=%E5%8B%95%E8%A9%9E%7C%E5%8A%A8%E8%AF%8D%5Bdong4%20ci2%5D&wdrst=0) 🡪 **Object** [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) [bīn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) **Sentences**

([主谓宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) [zhǔ​wèi​bīn)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object)

Chinese and English are **S**ubject 🡪 **V**erb 🡪 **O**bject languages **(SVO)**

**S**ubject🡪 **V**erb 🡪 **O**bject

For example: **I** 🡪 like 🡪 **apples.**

**Korean**[**韩语**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=korean) **and Japanese**[**日文**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Japanese) **are Subject🡪 Object 🡪Verb (SOV) languages:**

**S**ubject 🡪 **O**bject 🡪 **V**erb

I 🡪 apples 🡪 like

Isn’t that nice! Chinese and English are the same… sometimes!

But, English is sometimes different from Chinese in the use of pronouns ([代词](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=pronoun) [dài​cí​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=pronoun)).

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|  | **Different**  **1st**  **person**  **Singular** | **Same**  **2nd person**  **singular** | **Different**  **3rd**  **person**  **singular** | **Same**  **3rd person**  **singular** | **Same**  **3rd person**  **singular** | **Different**  **1st**  **person**  **Plural** [**们**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=plural) | **Same**  **2nd person**  **plural** | **Different**  **3rd person**  **plural** |
| Subject pronouns  [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject) [zhǔ​yǔ​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject) | [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject)  I  我 | [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject)  You  你 | [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject)  He (m)  [他](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=he) | [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject)  She (f)[他](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=he) | [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject)  It  [他](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=he) | [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject)  We  [我们](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=we) | [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject)  You  [你们](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=plural) | [主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject)  They  他们 |
| Object pronouns | Me  [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) 我 | You  [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) 你 | Him (m)  [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) [他](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=he) | Her  [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) f[他](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=he) | it  [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) [他](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=he) | Us  [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) [我们](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=we) | You  [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) [你们](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=plural) | Them  [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) 他们 |

(m) male = boys and men [**男人**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=male)

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(f) female = girls and women [**女**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=female)

S V O

Do \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

[主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject) 你 [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) [他](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=he)

Do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject) 我 [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) 你

Does \_\_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

[主语](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=subject) [他](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=he) [宾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=object) [我们](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=we)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are going to meet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 6:00 pm

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Collocations 排列; 组合, 搭配; 配置 (verb - noun pairs)

Owe [借债](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=owe) – apology[歉意](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=apology), [赔礼](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=apology) He owes an apology to you.

Accept [受](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=accept) – apology You should accept his apology.

Make – phone call He needs to make a phone call.

Receive [受](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=accept) – phone call You may not receive phone calls in class.

Ask for [问](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=ask), [请](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=ask) – favor[帮忙](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=favor) Can I ask for a favor from you?

Return – favor He is always quick to return a favor.

Offer – invitation