

The Youngest Genius

Arfa Karim

Pre-Reading Activity:

- Can you tell us about the achievements of young students in Pakistan?
- Can you name any student who has received fame outside Pakistan?
- What would you do to get international fame?



Arfa Karim with Microsoft CEO Bill Gates at Microsoft Headquarters USA

Arfa Karim was born in 1995. At the age of 9 years, in 2004, she received a certificate for being the youngest Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) in the world. She kept that title until 2008. She was invited by Bill Gates to visit the Microsoft Headquarters in USA.

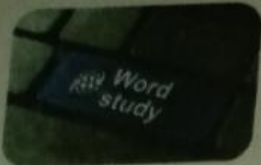
On returning to Pakistan, Arfa was given a very warm welcome. She was interviewed by all the leading television channels and the

Vocabulary

A. Word meaning:

Match the word in column A with its meaning in column B.

A	B
professional	moving from one place to another
passed away	the <u>result</u> of scientific knowledge
journey	a <u>place</u> , situation, or group in which people exchange ideas and discuss issues
technology	<u>died</u>
forums	highly <u>talented</u> , creative, or intelligent person
genius	a person who <u>earns</u> his living from a specific activity



Word study

A Phonics

Beginning and Ending Consonant Blends

The letters *br*, *cr*, and *dr* are found at the beginning of many words. The letters *nd* and *nt* are found at the end of many words. Each of this letter combination stands for a blend of two sounds.

A. Each sentence below contains an incomplete word. Add *br*, *cr*, *dr*, *nd*, or *nt* to complete the word.

1. She received the "Salaam Pakistan Youth Award" by the Preside nt.
2. Arfa Karim is the recipie nt of the Pride of Performance award.
3. There is a huge ck in the wall.
4. The music ba nd played all night.
5. Arfa was invited by Microsoft to be a part of an importa nt session.
6. The bx ave girl became famous.
7. Her doctors gave her best treatme nt.
8. I had a bad dx eam last night.
9. The tree was be nt to the ground.
10. The ball ck ashed on the ground.
11. She had given a strong message for every studen nd.
12. The sailors finally saw la nd.

Language and Arts

Subject – Verb Agreement

Subject – verb agreement means if the subject is singular the verb must be singular.

Example: The cat jumps down.

A plural subject must have a plural verb.

Example: The cats jump down.

A. **Fill in the blank with the right form of the verb in brackets.**

Use the simple present tense.

1. She _____ worldwide fame at a very young age. (receive- receives) ✓
2. She _____ her money in her pocket. (keep – keeps) ✓
3. I _____ up early every morning. (get, gets) ✓
4. She _____ playing with dolls. (like, likes) ✓
5. The girls _____ a game. (play, plays) ✓
6. The children _____ to their teacher. (talk, talks) ✓
7. My mother _____ nice meals. (cook, cooks) ✓
8. The cat _____ a mouse. (chase, chases) ✓
9. She _____ in Africa. (live, lives) ✓
10. You _____ another book. (need, needs) ✓

Simple subject and simple predicate

The simple subject is the main word in the complete subject.

Example: My friends play soccer.

The words my friends make up the **complete subject**. The word friends is the **simple subject**. If the subject is just made up of one word, that word is both the complete subject and the simple subject.

Simple Predicate

The simple predicate, also called the verb, is the most important word in the complete predicate.

Example: The tiny turtle ran into the ocean.

The words ran into the ocean make up the complete predicate. The verb ran is the simple predicate.

B. Underline the simple predicate in each sentence.

1. She received the certificate of the youngest (MCP) in the world.
2. She stayed in Dubai for two weeks.
3. Arfa Karim received many awards.
4. The baker sells chocolate cakes.
5. Jamil lost the bike race.
6. Mahmood's report is fantastic.
7. The fox came to the tree.
8. You are my good friend.
9. Ahmed is dreaming of a trip.
10. She has drawn colourful pictures.



THE DOVE AND A BEE

Once a bee was going to her hive. The wind was blowing very fast. She could not face the blows of the wind. She fell down in a stream. There was a tree on the bank of the stream. A dove was sitting on it. She was looking at the drowning bee. She took pity and dropped a leaf down in the stream. The bee climbed on the leaf. She dried her wings and flew away. One day the bee was flying near the tree. She saw a hunter taking a careful aim at the same dove. The bee rushed towards the hunter and stung on his hand. He fled in hurry. His aim was missed. The dove heard the sound of the

fire of the gun. She flew
away ~~trying~~ thanking the
bee.

MORAL :- "Do good, have good"
