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Simple Predicates

The **complete predicate** of a sentence tells what the subject does or is. It includes the verb and all other details that help describe what is going on.

example: *My mother cleaned the living room.*

The **simple predicate** is the main verb in the predicate that tells what the subject does.

example: *My mother cleaned the living room.*

Read each sentence. Draw a line under the complete predicate. Circle the simple predicate.

1. Jordan slept on the sofa.
2. A tiny mosquito landed on my arm.
3. The gray spider spun a beautiful web.
4. The window in my bedroom blew open.
5. My friends and I played lacrosse in the field behind the school.
6. Sara picked up a stick from the ground.
7. The brown cow grazed in the meadow.
8. Mark sneezed loudly.
9. We played darts in the garage.
10. Marcia baked a chocolate cake in the oven.
11. The candles on the birthday cake burned brightly.
12. Isabella opened up her umbrella.