

Identifying the Predicate Part 2

The predicate is:

1. what is being said about the subject
 the same as the subject
 always a person
 always more than one word

Which sentence does not contain a predicate?

2. The blue bathing suit.
 Billy plays.
 They turned the music on.
 The birds sing.

“Mom cooks a good meal.”

3. Here, the complete predicate is:

- Mom
- good meal
- cooks a good meal
- cooks

“Tara listens.”

4. Here, the predicate is:

- Tara
- listens
- Tara listens
- None of the above

“Lindsay opens the bag.”

5. Here, the complete predicate is:

- opens the bag
- opens
- bag
- Lindsay

“Olivia takes her boots off.”

6. Here, Olivia is the subject. So, the predicate is **takes her boots off**.

- True
- False

“Henry eats all the yummy jam.”

7. Here, the verb **eats** has no modifying words with it.

- True
- False

“I drank all the milk.”

8. Here, the full predicate is **drank all the milk**.

- True
- False

“The ice cream tasted so good.”

9. Here, the full predicate is at the end, it is:

- tasted so good
- good
- ice cream
- tasted

“Frank sleeps.”

10. Here, the predicate is simply the verb **sleeps**.

- True
- False

“Terrence plays the piano.”

11. Here, Terrence is the subject. So, the complete predicate is the word **piano**.

- True
- False

“Heather ate the pizza.”

12. Here, the full predicate is just the verb **ate**.

- True
- False