

Identifying the Simple Predicate Part 3

Circle the simple predicate in the sentence.

1. The hot air balloons sailed high in the sky.

Tucker likes trucks and superheroes.

2. Here, the simple predicate is:

- Tucker
- likes
- trucks
- likes trucks and superheroes

I drank all the milk.

3. Here, the simple predicate is just the word **milk**.

- True
- False

An ice cream would make Sandra happy.

4. Here, the simple predicate is just the verb **would make**.

- True
- False

If the subject is simple, then the predicate must be simple too.

5. True
 False

Dorothy is dancing.

6. Here, both the subject and the predicate are simple.

- True
 False

Katie and James swam in a pool at their grandmother's house.

7. Here, the simple predicate is:

- swam
 pool
 swam in a pool at their grandmother's house
 grandmother's house

Lou was curious about the package on the porch.

8. Here, the simple predicate is:

- curious
 was
 package
 porch

The ball bounced over the chair and the table.

9. Here, the simple predicate is:

- bounced over the chair and the table
- bounced over
- bounced
- The ball

The cat purred loudly at her owner.

10. Here, the simple predicate is:

- purred
- loudly
- purred loudly at her owner
- The cat

The simple predicate is just the verb, without any modifying words.

11. True
 False

Circle the simple predicate in the sentence.

12. Last night I read a book.

13. We gazed at the stars.

14. The bell rang at the end of the prayer.

15. The students went to class.