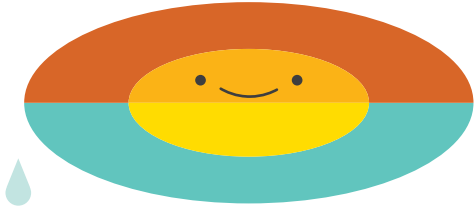


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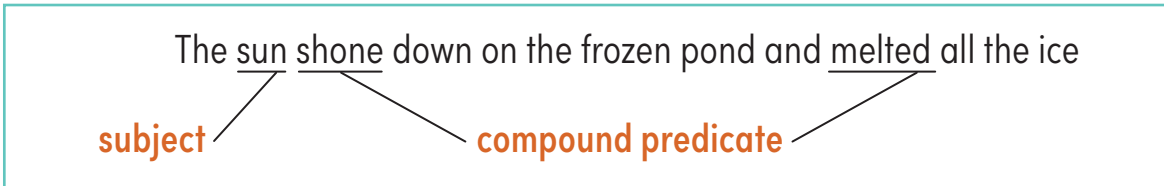
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## Answer Key



# Great Grammar: Compound Predicates

A **compound predicate** is two or more verbs used with a single subject.



**Underline the compound predicate in each sentence.**

1. The little red hen sat for days on her eggs and finally hatched five chicks.
2. My beagle dug a hole in the flower bed and buried her bone.
3. I studied all night for my math test and slept through the exam.
4. Mom searched through her cookbook and found a recipe for plum pudding.
5. Our scout leader tripped over a tree root and fell on the ground.
6. We sat together on the grassy hillside and waited for the fireworks to start.

**Write a sentence with a compound predicate using the subject and two verbs provided.**

1. Our team, practiced, played Our team practiced for weeks and played in the championship game.
2. Uncle Jack's cow, wandered, saw Uncle Jack's cow wandered through the meadow and saw another cow just like her.
3. My teacher, asked, gave My teacher asked us if we had something to write with and gave us freshly sharpened pencils to use.
4. My brother and I, climbed, found My brother and I climbed the tree and found a bird's nest.
5. Lisa, bought, gave Lisa bought a copy of the book and gave it to her friend.