

Identify the Complete Predicate of a Sentence

A complete sentence includes a complete subject and a complete predicate.

A **complete predicate** tells what the subject is doing. It includes the verb plus any other words that tell more about the subject. A complete predicate can be one word or more than one word.

One Word	More Than One Word
<p>The girls <u>dance</u>.</p> <p><i>The complete predicate is dance.</i></p>	<p>The girls <u>dance at the party</u>.</p> <p><i>The complete predicate is dance at the party.</i></p>

Each predicate tells what the girls do.

Directions: Underline the complete predicate in each sentence.

- Our friendly mailman retired.
- Naima's dress matches her shoes.
- My two best friends laugh at my jokes.
- Ethan scored the game-winning basket.
- My mom will take us to get ice cream this weekend.
- Aimee and Ruben rode their horses across the meadow.
- Our cautious bus driver drove slowly through the neighborhood.
- The busy doctor arrived late to her last appointment of the day.
- The Brooks family traveled across the country during the month of July.
- Harlow's cousin stays up reading all night.
- Luca and Declan played in a soccer tournament last weekend.
- Joseph and his friend Ashlyn wrote a new song together.

