

# 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 <b>dance</b>.</i></p>	<p>The girls <u>dance at the party</u>.</p> <p><i>The complete predicate is <b>dance at the party</b>.</i></p>

Each predicate tells what the girls do.

**Directions: Underline the complete predicate in each sentence.**

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

