

Simple Predicates

The **simple predicate** is the main word or words in the complete predicate.

Dark clouds covered the sky.

The simple predicate is the verb.

The complete predicate in each sentence is underlined. Write the simple predicate in each sentence.

1. We saw several bolts of lightning. _____
2. Thunder clapped in our ears. _____
3. I stood by the front window. _____
4. I watched the storm in silence. _____
5. The hard rain fell in buckets. _____
6. I wondered about the school fair. _____
7. Now it seemed ruined. _____
8. I made an important decision. _____
9. It begins at three o'clock, no matter what. _____
10. The morning passes slowly. _____
11. The rain continues. _____
12. Two o'clock rolls around. _____
13. We leave for the fair. _____
14. I carry supplies with me. _____
15. I arrive at the fairgrounds. _____
16. The students look at one another sadly. _____
17. Suddenly the rain comes to a stop. _____
18. The clouds roll on by. _____
19. The weather surprises us all. _____
20. The fair lasts throughout the evening. _____