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SIMPLE PREDICATES

Complete Predicate: All the words that tell what the subject is or does.

Simple Predicate: The main verb or verb phrase in the complete predicate.

Example: The dog **barked** at the bus.

Underline the complete predicate. Circle the simple predicate.

- 1) The astronaut floated in zero gravity.
- 2) The morning dew sparkled on the green grass.
- 3) The spotted ladybug crawled on my finger.
- 4) My gym teacher set up the volleyball net.
- 5) The dentist checked my teeth very carefully.
- 6) The pilot announced our landing time over the speaker.
- 7) My piano teacher gave me a gold star sticker.
- 8) A playful dolphin jumped out of the ocean water.
- 9) The chef prepared a delicious five-course meal.
- 10) A speckled trout jumped out of the clear stream.
- 11) My chess teacher explained the opening moves.
- 12) The shiny red car drove past our house quickly.