

## Simple Predicates

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

Dark clouds covered the sky.

The simple predicate is the verb.

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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. \_\_\_\_\_