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A predicate is a sentence or clause that modifies a subject. A predicate can either be a verb or a verb phrase plus any other modifier. If a predicate contains only a verb or a verb phrase, it's known as a simple predicate. If it contains either a verb or a verb phrase plus any other modifier, it is known as a complete predicate. To identify a predicate in a sentence is very simple since you only need to find out what the subject does or what the subject is.

PREDICATE EXAMPLES

- John walked faster than James.

In this sentence, “walked faster than James” is the predicate.

- Joan recited a poem to her classmates.

Here “recited a poem to her classmates” is the predicate.

