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|  | **Question**: What makes a complete sentence?  **Answer:** |
|  | **Directions:** Underline any **maroon words** that appear in the video. These are keywords and concepts.  **Predicate**  The predicate is the verb that explains what the subject is doing.  Example: Dracula combusted into flames after drinking SunnyD.  Example: Predator stalked Arnold Schwarzenegger through the jungle.  **Simple Predicate**  The simple predicate is always a verb (word or words that express an action or state of being). It is usually one word.  Example: Mickey Mouse engaged in a gang fight.  Example: Aidan expounded his ideas for a pyramid scheme.  **Complete Predicate**  A complete predicate includes not only the verb or verb phrase but also all the words that give more information about it.  Example: Dracula combusted into flames after drinking Sunny-D.  Example: Predator stalked Arnold Schwarzenegger through the jungle. |
|  | **Directions: In the given sentences below, complete the following tasks.**   * Circle the simple predicate in each sentence * Underline the complete predicate in each sentence   Example:Elon Musk engineered the PowerPuff Girls.  Example: The insanely talented velociraptor performed a tap dance.  Example: Little Tapioca is always yapping up a storm.  Example: My obnoxiously large zit popped puss into the mirror! |
|  | **Directions: In the given sentences below, complete the following tasks.**   * Circle the simple predicate in each sentence * Underline the complete predicate in each sentence   **Sentence:** My rambunctious dog is so sick of that diabolical squirrel. |
|  | **Answer to Aisle Check:**   * Simple Predicate: * Complete Predicate:   **What questions do you still have about predicates?**  **Directions:** Make sure to go into the comments and attempt to identify the predicate in other people’s examples. |