Recognizing the Predicate in a Sentence

The predicate of a sentence is the part that tells about the subject. The predicate can be one word or many words. It always contains a verb or a verb phrase.

1. Sally skated around the ice pond.
2. Julie rode her bike.
3. The boy was smiling.
5. The whale leaped out of the water.
6. The traffic was stopped under the bridge.
7. Robins fly south in the winter.
8. Two ducks flew into the park.
9. Mr. Cronkle stepped into the street.
10. Glenn, Manny, and Willy spent their money at the mall.