



Bayview High

Striking Distance Chapter 15: Thief!

Working with Words—Complete Predicates

The predicate with all its modifiers (descriptive words) and objects is called the **complete predicate**.

For example:

The team was already on the field when Alejandro came outside.

Underline the complete predicates in each sentence:

1. He won't be playing for the rest of the season.
2. I expect each of you to be a good sportsman.
3. Let's practise some passing drills.
4. Alejandro walked passed the pile of bricks.
5. We got a tip that the goods were here.