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INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

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Monday – possibilities of things to notice
*compound predicate – three verbs
past tense verbs
prepositional phrase
simple sentence
uses pronoun “she” instead of Charlotte
uses pronoun “them” for rocks

Tuesday – label the sentence

She, them – pronoun
stopped, gathered, piled – verbs
and – conjunction
some – adjective
rocks, base – nouns
up – adverb
around – preposition
the – article
She stopped and gathered some rocks and piled them up around the base.

complete subject
simple subject
complete predicate
simple predicates

Wednesday – label the sentence
Charlotte paused and gathered some large rocks and piled them up around the base.
(changed pronoun to specific noun, vivid verb, added adjective)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence
She sighed and summoned her courage and swiftly snatched off her mask.

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RIDING FREEDOM



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She stopped and gathered some rock and piled them up around the base.

1. Circle the simple predicates in the sentences below.
She stopped and gathered some rock and piled them up around the base.

Underline the simple predicates in the sentences below.

2. Charlotte held the reins.
3. Charlotte jumped over the fence and carried it into the kitchen.
4. Charlotte put her fingers up to her lips and waved Vern away from the back steps.

5. She strode directly.
6. The she listened and shook it hard.
7. She took the whip and the ribbons and listened.

Replace the verbs in the sentences with a vivid verb. The verbs will vary.

7. She stood up and rested.
8. Charlotte sat on the bench and ate the sandwich.

Create Simple Sentences

- paused and kicked
- smiled and nodded
- slumped and cried
- hurried and scrubbed

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