

Simple Predicate

Which underlined word is the simple predicate of each sentence?

Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. There are many kinds of stories.
 There are
 stories
2. Many different cultures have their own folktales.
 different cultures
 have
3. Some folktales explain the beginning of something.
 explain something
 beginning
4. Other folktales entertain their listeners.
 folktales entertain
 listeners
5. You probably know a few folktales.
 You probably
 know
6. Fairy tales often tell about magical characters.
 often tell about
7. The story of Cinderella is a fairy tale.
 story of is
8. A fairy godmother visits Cinderella.
 A Cinderella
 visits
9. This character uses magic in the story.
 uses magic in
10. Many tall tales tell about Pecos Bill.
 tell about
 Pecos Bill
11. Other tall tales share stories about Paul Bunyan.
 share Paul Bunyan
 stories
12. Tall tales include a lot of exaggeration.
 Tall include
 lot
13. Exaggeration means untrue or “larger than life” details.
 means untrue
 details
14. Fables often teach readers a lesson.
 Fables often
 teach
15. The author Aesop wrote many famous fables.
 author Aesop
 wrote