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**Read each sentence. Draw a line under the complete predicate.
Circle the simple predicate.**

1. Jordan slept on the couch.
2. The tiny ladybug landed on my arm.
3. The gray spider spun a beautiful web.



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9. We raced go-carts around the track.
10. Marcia baked a chocolate cake in the oven.
11. The candles on the birthday cake burned brightly.
12. Isabella opened up her umbrella.

ANSWER KEY

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