**Palmer’s (1939) Predicate Classification System**

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| **Nominal Predicates** | **Example** |
| **Prepositional Noun Predicate** | *The child was with her.* |
| **Prepositionless Noun Predicate** | *The child is my friend.* |
| **Qualitative Predicate** | *The child is so fussy*! |
| **Adverbial Predicate** | *The child is back.* |
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| **Verbal Predicates** |  |
| **Verb Standing Alone** | *The child is yelling.* |
| **Prepositional Object** | *The child is calling to her mother.* |
| **Prepositionless Object** | *The child is holding something.* |
| **Adverb** | *The child fell yesterday.* |
| **Adverbial Clause** | *The child panicked when mom came.* |
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