Predicate Phrases & Words

Predicates are the process words (verbs, adverbs, and adjectives) people use in their communication to represent their experiences internally through the visual, auditory, or kinesthetic modality. Listed below are some of the more commonly used predicate phrases and words.'

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| **Phrases** | Words | **Phrases** | Words | **Phrases** | Words |  |
| **Visual (see)**  An eyeful  Appears to me  Beyond a shadow of a doubt  Bird's-eye view  Catch a glimpse of  Clear cut  Dim view  Eye to eye  Flashed on  Get a perspective on  In light of  In person  In view of  Looks like  Make a scene  Mental image  Mental picture  Mind’s eye  Naked eye  Paint a picture  Photographic memory  Plainly see  Pretty as a picture  See to it  Short-sighted  Showing off  Sight for sore eyes  Staring off into space  Take a peek  Tunnel vision  Under your nose  Up front  Well defined | Visual See  look  view  appear  show  dawn  reveal  envision  illuminate  twinkle  clear  foggy  focused  hazy  sparkling  crystal clear  flash  imagine | **Auditory (hear)**  Afterthought  Blabbermouth  Clear as a bell  Clearly expressed  Call on  Describe in detail  Earful  Express yourself  Give an account of  Give me your ear  Grant an audience  Heard voices  Hidden message  Hold your tongue  Idle talk  Inquire into  Keynote speaker  Loud and clear  Manner of speaking  Pay attention to  Power of speech  Purrs like a kitten  Outspoken  Rings a bell  State your purpose  To tell the truth  Tongue-tied  Tuned in/tuned out  Unheard-of  Utterly  Voiced an opinion  Well informed  Word for word | Auditory hear  listen  sound(s)  make music  harmonize  tune in/out  be all ears  rings a bell  silence  be heard  resonate  deaf  attune  overtones  unhearing  question | **Kinesthetic (feel)**  All washed up  Boils down to  Chip off the old block  Come to grips with  Control yourself  Cool/calm/collected  Firm foundations  Floating on thin air  Get a handle on  Get a load of this  Get in touch with  Get the drift of  Hand in hand  Hang in there  Heated argument  Hold it!  Hold on!  Keep your shirt on!  Know-how  Lay cards on table  Light-headed  Moment of panic  Not following you  Pain in the neck  Pull some strings  Sharp as a tack  Slipped my mind  Smooth operator  So-so  Start from scratch  Stiff upper lip  Stuffed shirt  Too much of a hassle Underhanded Gives me a buzz. | Kinesthetic feel  touch  grasp  get hold of  slip through  catch on  tap into  make contact  throw out  turn around  hard  unfeeling  concrete  scrape  unbudging  get a handle  solid suffer | Unspecified sense  experience  understand  think  learn  process  decide  motivate  consider  change  perceive  insensitive  distinct  conceive  be conscious  know |