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 UnderhandedGives me a buzz. | Kinestheticfeeltouchgraspget hold ofslip throughcatch ontap intomake contactthrow outturn aroundhardunfeelingconcretescrapeunbudgingget a handlesolidsuffer | Unspecified sense experience understand think learn process decide motivate consider change perceive insensitive distinct conceive be conscious know |