

1. Juan has ( saw, seen ) the Hope Diamond.
2. She ( taught, taught ) us how to dive properly.
3. The balls were ( thrown, threw ) into the center of the ring.
4. This mop has been ( shook, shaken ) several times.
5. Her mother must have ( come, came ) by to see her today.
6. Herbs were ( grown, grew ) in a box on the window sill.
7. The Harrison family may have ( went, gone ) water skiing.
8. They should have ( rode, ridden ) their bikes in the rain.
9. Jenny has ( swam, swum ) since her first birthday.
10. Have you ever ( broke, broken ) a bone?

B. Directions: Circle the correct verb.

1. they will - \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am - \_\_\_\_\_
3. it is - \_\_\_\_\_
4. was not - \_\_\_\_\_
5. you are - \_\_\_\_\_
6. she would - \_\_\_\_\_
7. could not - \_\_\_\_\_
8. will not - \_\_\_\_\_
9. they are - \_\_\_\_\_
10. you will - \_\_\_\_\_
11. she is - \_\_\_\_\_
12. do not - \_\_\_\_\_
13. I shall - \_\_\_\_\_
14. cannot - \_\_\_\_\_
15. we are - \_\_\_\_\_
16. is not - \_\_\_\_\_
17. who is - \_\_\_\_\_
18. does not - \_\_\_\_\_
19. here is - \_\_\_\_\_
20. I have - \_\_\_\_\_
21. are not - \_\_\_\_\_
22. we are - \_\_\_\_\_

A. Directions: Write each contraction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

**VERB TEST**

C. Directions: Circle the correct verb.

1. Have you ( laid, lain ) on the bed very long?
2. If you would have asked, I would have ( gave, given ) you a key.
3. Each of the choir members has ( sung, sang ) a solo this year.
4. Was the fireman ( took, taken ) to the hospital for smoke inhalation?
5. Several of the bubbles had ( burst, bursted ) on the wand.
6. His answers were ( written, wrote ) in black ink.
7. The welder has ( brung, brought ) two torches with him.
8. His mother may have ( spoke, spoken ) to the coach about his injury.
9. Many hot dogs were ( ate, eaten ) by the hungry hikers.
10. The candle must have been ( blew, blown ) out.
11. I should have ( risen, rose ) earlier than nine o'clock.
12. Sandy could not have ( drunk, drank ) another ounce of soda.
13. That racer has ( ran, run ) the mile faster than his opponents.
14. That traveler will have ( driven, drove ) a thousand miles by the end of her trip.
15. All of the towels were ( shook, shaken ) and placed on the line to dry.
16. Have the boys and girls ( done, did ) the scenery for the play?
17. George Washington was ( swore, sworn ) into office in New York City.
18. This jacket must have ( fell, fallen ) on the dirty cement.
19. Many pizzas had been ( froze, frozen ) for the victory celebration.
20. Octopi are ( known, knew ) by their long, slender tentacles.
21. The baseball player had ( stole, stolen ) home during the last inning.
22. The Eastern team had ( beat, beaten ) the Western one in the playoffs.
23. Her jacket had been ( torn, tore ) by a bush with large thorns.
24. A lady has ( bought, boughten ) several ceramic giraffes.
25. Their family has ( went, gone ) to the circus.

D. Directions: Circle the verb that agrees with the subject.

1. Sponges ( is, are ) a type of invertebrates.
2. A few loons ( swim, swims ) on that lake each day.
3. A kindergartner ( walk, walks ) with her father to school each day.
4. Each of the divers ( perform, performs ) three dives in the competition.
5. Several ranchers ( meets, meet ) each week to discuss plans for a town barbecue.
6. A woman with a pretty smile ( greet, greets ) us at church each week.
7. Pam's grandfathers ( builds, build ) vacation cabins in the mountains.
8. Everyone of the club members ( attend, attends ) at least three meetings a year.
9. Freda or her mother ( take, takes ) the dog for a walk each morning.

E. Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once the verb/verb phrase twice. In the space provided, write the tense: present, past, future, present perfect, past perfect, future perfect, present progressive, past progressive, or future progressive.

1. The boys were yelling to their friends. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Patrick hit the baseball past second base. \_\_\_\_\_
3. One carpenter had forgotten his tools. \_\_\_\_\_
4. By March, she will have saved twenty dollars. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Has anyone brought a drink for the picnic? \_\_\_\_\_
6. A dance student is buying new ballet shoes. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Their brother plays in a sandbox daily. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will those senators be meeting next week? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Miss Lee will make a decision about moving. \_\_\_\_\_

F. Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Label any direct object-D.O.

1. Her dog is ( sitting, setting ) by her mother.
2. Have you ( laid, lain ) this blanket here?
3. Each person ( rose, raised ) his hand to vote.
4. Is the cat ( lying, laying ) near the litter box?
5. A toddler ( lay, laid ) down on a couch to sleep.
6. Miss Lasko ( raises, rises ) late on Saturdays.
7. (Sit, Set ) this plate on the table.
8. Everyone in the arena ( rose, raised ) to sing the national anthem.
9. ( Sit, Set ) in the last row.

G. Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. In the space provided, write L if the verb is linking and A if the verb shows action.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jonas's hamster eats special food.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dino tasted some cheesy Greek pie.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Kami bowled a nearly perfect game.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ This bun became hard after three days.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Your fresh fudge seems too soft to cut.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Several children skated on a pond.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Yancy became an engineer.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Korb is staying with her mother.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The child seemed eager to learn to skate.

H. Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Write the helping (auxiliary) verb(s) in the first column and the main verb in the second column.

**HELPING VERB(S)      MAIN VERB**

1. I shall find a way. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Should Bo come with us? \_\_\_\_\_

3. He may have gone to a baseball game. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Several watermelons are lying near the fence in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_

5. That booth was constructed by high school seniors. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Someone in that city can win a trip to Alaska. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Mr. Swanson might be going to Canada soon.

2. Have you taken your guitar to the music store for repair?

3. Several rare birds had been seen within a few hours.

4. Before the wedding, the groom must have become very nervous.

5. One of the robins has built a nest in the pine tree.

6. Connie will not be driving to her grandmother's house alone.

7. Can you understand the problem between the two boys?

8. Would you be interested in a ticket to an amusement park?