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Verbs

■ A **verb** is a word that expresses action or state of being.

EXAMPLES: Helen **went** to school. These books **are** yours.
Elizabeth and Paul **sing** in the school choir.

Underline the verb in each sentence.

1. Where are the Rocky Mountains?
2. W. C. Handy wrote "Saint Louis Blues."
3. Check your papers carefully.
4. Bananas have great food value.
5. Africa is the home of the hippopotamus.
6. The car reached the narrow bridge.
7. Gwendolyn Brooks won a Pulitzer Prize.
8. Ricardo trains good mechanics.
9. Felicia wears a black wool coat to the office.
10. How many stars are on the U.S. flag?
11. The people of our town remember the cold winter.
12. Peter Minuit bought Manhattan for about twenty-four dollars.
13. What is your favorite book?
14. They followed the old trail to the top of the hill.
15. The wind whistled around the corner.
16. Eric always watches the news.
17. Their team scored twice in the third quarter.
18. Which driver won the auto race?
19. The third house from the corner is white.
20. Mexico is the southern neighbor of the United States.
21. Tom set the table for five people.
22. Answer my question.
23. Mrs. Sung explained the commands on the computer for us.
24. Rashid worked in an electronics assembly plant.
25. Our town has a public swimming pool.
26. My son plays the saxophone in a small jazz band.
27. Brush your teeth frequently.
28. A puff of wind whirled the leaves over the lawn.
29. We arrived at our camp early in the morning.
30. Where is the launching pad?