

VERB PRACTICE WORKSHEET

EXERCISE

Select the correct verb form.

1. This radio station is (suppose, **supposed**) to sign on at five o'clock each morning.
2. Do not pour the orange juice until you have (shook, **shaken**) it well.
3. In the midst of Miss Havelock's account of the proposal, my younger brother (**burst**, bursted) into the room.
4. Ever since Caroline placed the want ad in the paper, our telephone has (rang, **rung**) constantly.
5. Father says that years ago he often (**rode**, ridden) to town on a streetcar.
6. When we were growing up, we (use, **used**) to take our sleds to Lambert Park.
7. Please (lie, **lay**) the daisies here, and I'll go find a vase for them.
8. The counselor (**lay**, laid) in the top bunk, listening to the whispers coming from the far corner of the cabin.
9. On the ground (**lay**, laid) large limbs as well as small branches, broken off during the ice storm.
10. In this part of the world the snow has (**lain**, laid) on the ground since October.
11. Dagwood builds a sandwich by (lying, **laying**) everything the refrigerator has to offer between two pieces of bread.
12. The detective noticed the gun (**lying**, laying) on the desk and moved to pick it up.
13. While I am pouring the coffee, I wish that you would (sit, **set**) the cake on the table.
14. I haven't seen Calvin today, but his car is (**sitting**, setting) in front of the law library.
15. With his hat (**set**, sat) jauntily on his head, Felix headed for an afternoon with Emma.
16. The month of May is here, but we have yet to (set, **sit**) on the porch.
17. You can (sit, **set**) your packages here in the seat beside me.
18. If Leo (**were**, was) a bit faster, he could play professional ball.
19. Children have (swang, **swung**) in these swings ever since I can remember.
20. (**Having cleared**, Clearing) his throat several times, Professor Barnsley launched into his

lecture.

21. Dolly wishes that she (was, **were**) able to get a summer job in Vancouver.
22. (**Having found**, Finding) a seat on the subway, Francis rummaged in her tote bag for a book to read.
23. Uncle David has decided that the children have (swang, **swung**) enough.
24. We could not count the times we had (drug, **dragged**) the sleds to the top of the hill.
25. On very cold mornings Liza is (**accustomed**, accustom) to having a cup of hot chocolate.
26. I had read most of the magazines (**lying**, laying) on the table in the doctor's office.
27. Because Grandmother has (laid, **lain**) down for a nap, we will need to be quiet.
28. After (sitting, **setting**) the child in the car seat, Margaret remembered that she had left the grocery list on the kitchen counter.
29. The effect of the law was to (rise, **raise**) prices again.
30. Clouds were (raising, **rising**) on the horizon.