

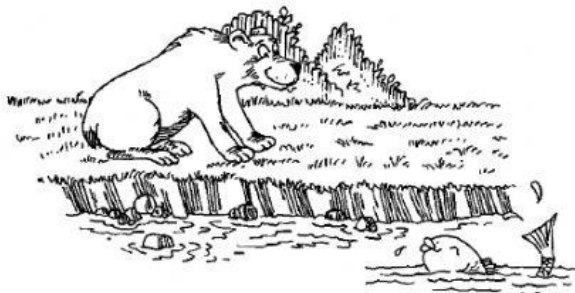
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EXERCISE. Verb review.

Directions: Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses.

PART I.

Yesterday Fish (be) _____₁ in the river. He (see) _____₂ Bear on the bank of the river. Here is their conversation.



BEAR: Good morning, Fish.

FISH: Good morning, Bear. How (you, be) _____₃ today?

BEAR: I (do) _____₄ fine, thank you. And you?

FISH: Fine, thanks.

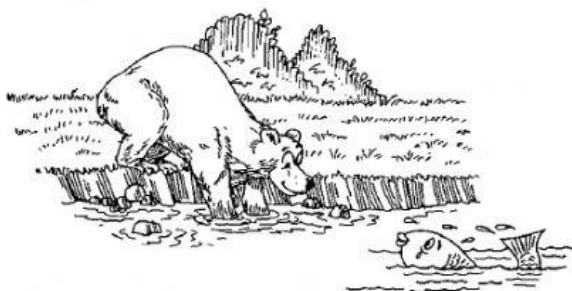
BEAR: (you, would like) _____₅ to get out of the river and (sit) _____₆ with me? I (need) _____₇ someone to talk to.

FISH: I (need, not) _____₈ to get out of the river for us to talk. We can talk just the way we are now.

BEAR: Hmmm.

FISH: Wait! What (you, do) _____₉?

BEAR: I (get) _____₁₀ in the river to join you.



FISH: Stop! This (be) _____₁₁ my river! I (trust, not) _____₁₂ you. What (you, want) _____₁₃?

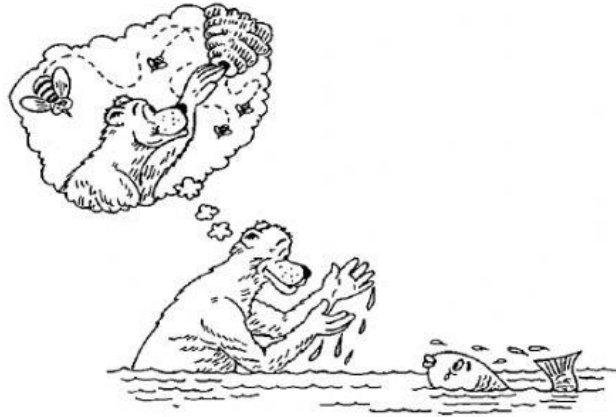
BEAR: Nothing. Just a little conversation. I (want) _____₁₄ to tell you about my problems. I (have) _____₁₅ a bad day yesterday.

FISH: Oh? What happened?

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PART II.

BEAR: While I was walking through the woods, I (see) _____ a beehive. I
 (love) _____ honey. So I (stop) _____. When I
 (reach) _____ inside the beehive to get some honey, a great big
 bee (come) _____ up behind me and stung my ear. The sting (be)
 _____ very painful.



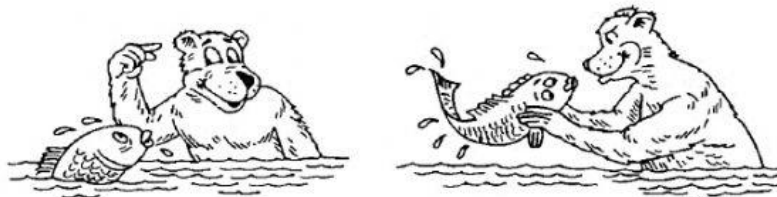
FISH: I (believe, not) _____ you. Bees can't hurt bears. I
 (believe, not) _____ your story about a great big bee.
 All bees (be) _____ the same size, and they (be, not)
 _____ big.

BEAR: But it is true! Here. Come a little closer and look at my ear. I'll show you
 where the big bee stung it.

FISH: Okay. Where (it, be) _____? Where (the bee, sting)
 _____ you?

BEAR: Right here. See?

FISH: Stop! What (you, do) _____? Let go of me! Why
 (you, hold) _____ me?



BEAR: I (hold) _____ you because I'm going to eat you for
 dinner.

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FISH: Oh no! You (*trick*) _____ me! Your story about the great big
bee never (*happen*) _____!
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PART III.

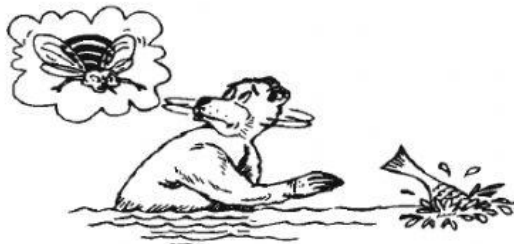
BEAR: That's right. I (*get*) _____ in the river because I (*want*)
_____ (*catch*) _____ you for dinner. And I
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did! I (*catch*) _____ you for dinner.
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FISH: Watch out! Behind you! Oh no! Oh no! It's a very, very big bee. It's huge!
It (*look*) _____ really angry!
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BEAR: I (*believe, not*) _____ you!
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FISH: But it (*be*) _____ true! A great big bee (*come*) _____
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toward you. It's going to attack you and sting you!

BEAR: What? Where? I (*see, not*) _____ a bee! Oh no, Fish, you
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are getting away from me. Oh no! I (*drop*) _____ you!
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Come back! Come back!



FISH: Ha! I (*fool*) _____ you too Bear. Now you must find your
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dinner in another place.

BEAR: Yes, you (*trick*) _____ me too. We (*teach*)
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_____ each other a good lesson today: Don't believe
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everything you hear.

FISH: Thank you for teaching me that lesson. Now I will live a long and happy life.

BEAR: Yes, we (*learn*) _____ a valuable lesson today, and that's
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good. But I (*be*) _____ still hungry. Hmmm. I (*have*)
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_____ a gold tooth in my mouth. (*you, would like*)
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_____ to come closer and look at it?
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