

# Identifying Verb Phrases

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**Underline the verb phrase in each sentence.**

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| (1) Melissa <u>will wait</u> for the taxi at the corner.     | (11) The men will dig a deep hole for the new swimming pool.   |
| (2) Zachary always wants to play tennis.                     | (12) The house appeared to be leaning to one side.             |
| (3) I am becoming very tired of Chinese food.                | (13) You can buy lunch with that money.                        |
| (4) Jasmine has received a coupon for a free pizza.          | (14) Anthony's hat was blown off of his head by a strong wind. |
| (5) Erin is feeding some water to the guinea pigs.           | (15) These jeans do not fit me anymore.                        |
| (6) The dispenser has run out of napkins.                    | (16) The mouse was named Shasta.                               |
| (7) The bicycle was held to the rack with a chain.           | (17) Dylan can climb over that fence.                          |
| (8) The horse can carry us both up the mountain on its back. | (18) The three children are playing in the park.               |
| (9) The horses have been saddled for today's ride.           | (19) Mrs. Foster is going to take all of us to the theater.    |
| (10) James had to run in order to catch his bus.             | (20) These gloves will keep your hands very warm.              |
|                                                              | (21) Sarah had to grab her dog before it ran away.             |

