

Simple Predicates, or Verbs

More Practice

A. Identifying Simple Predicates, or Verbs

Write the simple predicate, or verb, in each of the following sentences.

1. Hobbies fill many leisure hours.
2. Your favorite hobby depends on your interests and skills.
3. Some hobbies develop into a lifetime activity.
4. People collect antiques, dolls, or autographs.
5. Others work with their hands.
6. Woodworking requires careful planning.
7. Models of airplanes or cars take many hours to assemble.
8. Quilters sew tiny pieces of cloth in a special design.
9. Photographers need special equipment for their hobby.
10. Painting is an interesting form of relaxation.

B. Writing Simple Predicates, or Verbs

Choose one of the following words to complete each sentence below. Write the simple predicate, or verb, on the line. After you use a word, cross it out.

build collect glue buy research
listen cut follow thread write

1. Crafters _____ instructions step by step as they work.
2. Some people _____ poetry as a hobby.
3. Jewelry makers _____ bags of colored beads at the craft store.
4. Collage makers _____ images on a surface with a special paste.
5. Music lovers _____ to their favorite songs over and over.
6. Some crafters use sharp scissors to _____ designs and patterns out of cloth and paper.
7. Sometimes rock hounds _____ unusual stones to polish.
8. Railroad enthusiasts buy or _____ bridges and other structures for their trains.
9. Weavers _____ their looms with yarn or other material.
10. Antique collectors _____ an item to determine its value.