

# Reading and Writing

## Verbs

**Read each sentence and write the verb on the box.**

1. Roberto and Maria look for books.
2. Jack is drawing my sister.
3. Betty washed the dishes.

## Past, Present, and Future

**Read each sentence and determine whether it is in the past, present or future tense.**

4. My friends and I walked to the library
5. Juan plays video games.
6. Quentin will buy pizza after work.

## Choppy Sentences

**Read the choppy sentences and write one sentence that includes all the details.**

Birds can fly anywhere.
Birds can sing anywhere.
Birds can sleep anywhere.

7. \_\_\_\_\_

In the living room there is a table.
In the living room there is a remote.
In the living room there is a painting.

8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading

**Read the following story and answer the questions related to the text.**

*This is the next tale, and it tells how the Camel got his big hump.*

*One Monday morning the Horse came to see Camel. Horse shouted, "Camel, O Camel, come out and **gallop** like the rest of us."*

*"Humph!" said the Camel; and the Horse went away and told the Man.*

*Then the Dog came to him, with a stick in his mouth, and said, "Camel, O Camel, come and **fetch** like the rest of us."*

*"Humph!" said the Camel; and the Dog went away and told the Man.*

*Next the Chicken came to him and said, "Camel, O Camel, come and lay eggs like the rest of us."*

*"Humph!" said the Camel; and the Chicken went away and told the Man.*

*At the end of the day the Man called the Horse, the Dog, and the Chicken together, and said, "I'm very sorry for you but that Camel can't work. So I am going to leave him alone and you must work double- time to make up for it." That made the Horse, the Dog, and the Chicken very angry.*

*Next day the Camel wouldn't speak to anyone and he didn't do work again. On the third day the Camel went and told the Man he was hungry and the Man replied, "Camel you haven't worked for 3 days and the Horse, the Dog, and the Chicken have." As the man sat down he continued, "If you want to eat you must work like everyone else."*

*With the little energy that the Camel had, he began to work. Later on that evening the Man saw all the work the Camel had done. The Camel was so tired he grew two big humps on his back. Quickly, the Man gave the Camel some food and ever since that day the Camel has been able to go 3 days without eating.*

9. The story is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 3 Animals and 1 Camel  
b) 1 Lazy camel who had to work for food  
c) 3 lazy animals and 1 Camel

10. Which animals were mad at the Camel?

- a) A Horse, a Dog, and a Donkey
- b) A Horse, a Dog, and a Chicken
- c) A Horse, a Dog, and a Pig

11. Why were the animals mad at the Camel?

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12. What did Camel have to do to get food?

- a) Camel had to work
- b) Camel had to ask for food
- c) Camel refused to work

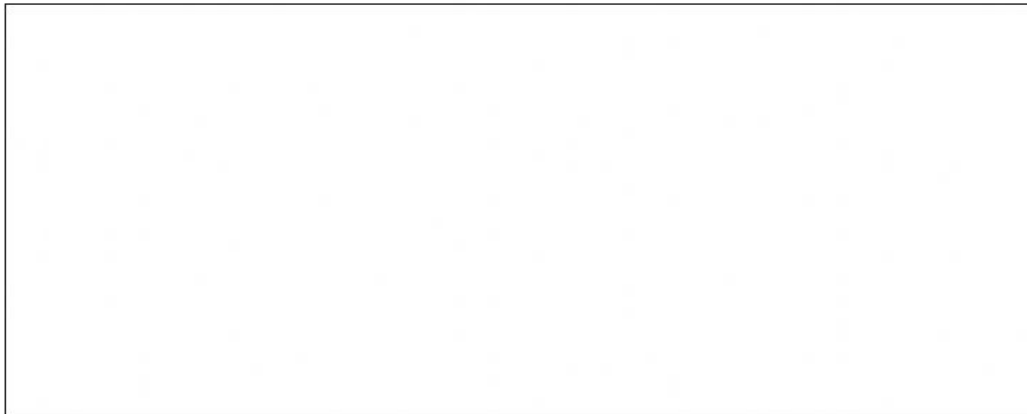
13. How did Camel get his two humps?

- a) Camel drew two humps after three days
- b) Camel grew two humps after eating
- c) Camel grew two humps after working all day.

14. What is another word for fetch?

Catch	Run	Bark	Play
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15. Draw a Horse galloping



## Commas

**Rewrite the sentences and add commas where needed.**

The animals in the story talked walked and danced.

16. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Bell read writes and studies all kind of books.

17. \_\_\_\_\_

Jay needs a hammer nails and wood to make a dog house.

18. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Parker was born on January 24 1975.

19. \_\_\_\_\_

We are going to Dallas Texas tomorrow morning.

20. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Bonus*

Write your date of birth correctly.