

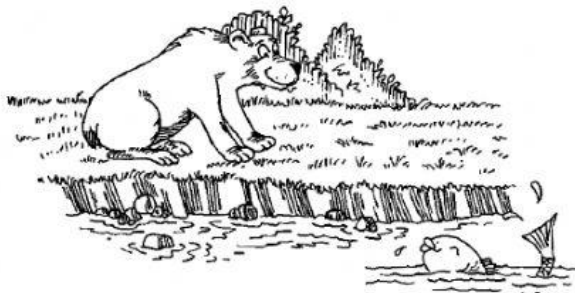
# SCHOOL BUS

## EXERCISE. Verb review.

Directions: Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses.

### PART I.

Yesterday Fish (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> in the river. He (see) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub> Bear on the bank of the river. Here is their conversation.



BEAR: Good morning, Fish.

FISH: Good morning, Bear. How (you, be) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>3</sub> today?

BEAR: I (do) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>4</sub> fine, thank you. And you?

FISH: Fine, thanks.

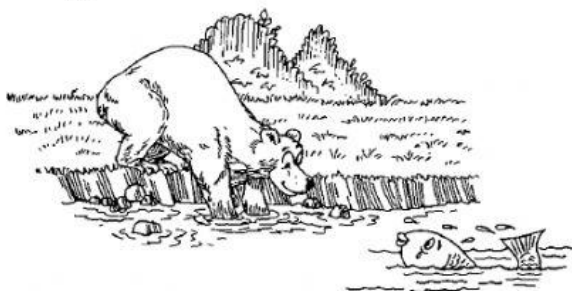
BEAR: (you, would like) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>5</sub> to get out of the river and (sit) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>6</sub> with me? I (need) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>7</sub> someone to talk to.

FISH: I (need, not) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>8</sub> 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) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>9</sub>?

BEAR: I (get) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>10</sub> in the river to join you.



FISH: Stop! This (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>11</sub> my river! I (trust, not) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>12</sub> you. What (you, want) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>13</sub>?

BEAR: Nothing. Just a little conversation. I (want) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>14</sub> to tell you about my problems. I (have) \_\_\_\_\_<sub>15</sub> 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.



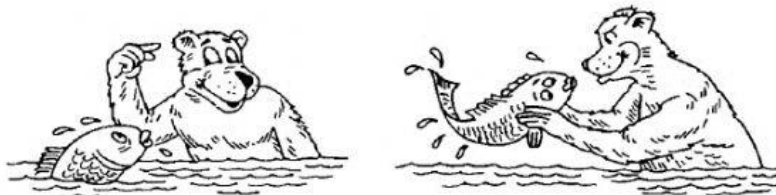
FISH: I (believe, not) \_\_\_\_\_ you. Bees can't hurt bears. I  
 (believe, not) \_\_\_\_\_ your story about a great big bee.  
 All bees (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the same size, and they (be, not)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ big.

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.

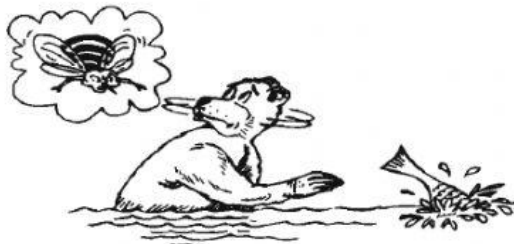
BEAR: That's right. I (*get*) \_\_\_\_\_ in the river because I (*want*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*catch*) \_\_\_\_\_ you for dinner. And I  
did! I (*catch*) \_\_\_\_\_ you for dinner.  
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FISH: Watch out! Behind you! Oh no! Oh no! It's a very, very big bee. It's 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*) \_\_\_\_\_  
toward you. It's going to attack you and sting you!  
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BEAR: What? Where? I (*see, not*) \_\_\_\_\_ a bee! Oh no, Fish, you  
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  
dinner in another place.  
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BEAR: Yes, you (*trick*) \_\_\_\_\_ me too. We (*teach*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ each other a good lesson today: Don't believe  
everything you hear.  
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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  
good. But I (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ still hungry. Hmmm. I (*have*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ a gold tooth in my mouth. (*you, would like*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ to come closer and look at it?  
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