

Identifying Verb Phrases

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Underline the verb phrase in each sentence.

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

