

Find the Verbs

Easy – Underline the verbs. There is one simple verb (a one-word verb) in each sentence.

1. The sun shines.
2. Dogs are good pets.
3. The car goes very fast.
4. We drank all of the water.
5. I saw the movie last night.
6. Ben worked for the company.
7. My friend knows the manager.
8. The chef cooks the best meals.
9. She is the owner of the company.
10. The students did their homework last night.

Medium – Underline the verbs. There is one complex verb (a two or more word verb) in each sentence.

1. They have painted the room.
2. We were watching the movie.
3. The weather was getting cold.
4. The leaves are falling from the trees.
5. Our team has been winning until now.
6. The plane is going to leave in ten minutes.
7. We have been living in this city for 5 years.
8. The company is having a party at the hotel.
9. The employee has told the manager about the problem.
10. The server at the restaurant has been showing the guests to their seats.

Hard – Underline the verbs. There are one or more verbs in each sentence.

1. I read the book and saw the movie.
2. I like to dance when the music is good.
3. The phone rings whenever I sit down for dinner.
4. Sandra called Amir and told him about the problem.
5. The storm that came through yesterday damaged many buildings.
6. We moved from the city to the country because we wanted a quieter lifestyle.
7. A man from Washington came to the party and talked to the lady from Texas.
8. My favorite singer is coming to town next month, and she will play three shows.
9. In the band, one person plays the drums, another plays the guitar, a third plays piano, and a fourth sings.
10. When I go on vacation this year, I am going to spend my time on the beach where I will relax and read a book.

Find the Verbs – Answer Key

Easy – Underline the verbs. There is one simple verb (a one-word verb) in each sentence.

1. shines
2. are
3. goes
4. drank
5. saw
6. worked
7. knows
8. cooks
9. is
10. did

Medium – Underline the verbs. There is one complex verb (a two or more word verb) in each sentence.

1. have painted
2. were watching
3. was getting
4. are falling
5. has been winning
6. is going to leave
7. have been living
8. is having
9. has told
10. has been showing

Hard – Underline the verbs. There are one or more verbs in each sentence.

1. read, saw
2. like, is
3. rings, sit
4. called, told
5. came, damaged
6. moved, wanted
7. came, talked
8. is coming, will play
9. is, strums, plays, sings
10. go, am going to spend, will relax, read