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Verb Unit Test Study Guide

**Helping & Main Verbs**: Label the Helping Verb (HV) and the main verb (MV).

1. The weather will become cold by the end of the week.
2. Sarah should have been spending her money on presents.
3. Will you take the trash out?

**Action & Linking:** Label Action Verbs (AV) and Linking Verbs (LV)

1. They drove their cars through town.
2. Mya was excited about ice skating in the park at night.
3. The church bell chimes sounded beautiful.
4. Did Amy give Katie the file for the project?

**Transitive & Intransitive:** Tell whether the verb is Transitive (T) or Intransitive (I).

1. Many people use different forms of communicating.
2. Veterans are remembered for their bravery.
3. These wonderful movies are seen all over the world.
4. Myths explained life’s most difficult problems for their inventors.

Label the sentences below as follows: HV,AV,DO,IO, LV,PA,PNOM, Transitive (T) or Intransitive (I).

1. Give me a paper towel for the mess, please.
2. The teacher made a class announcement at the beginning of the day.
3. The chocolate seemed expensive compared with other brands.
4. Next Wednesday will be a fun day for Language Arts classes.
5. Are the cupcakes or cookies fresher today?
6. The soil in that pot feels dry to me.
7. The author read the audience a passage from his best seller.

**Subject-Verb Agreement:** Circle the verb that agrees with the subject.

1. Firefighters (risk, risks) their lives to save others.
2. Zeus (rule, rules) the skies.
3. Tony and my brother (likes, like) to play chess.
4. Kiana as well as her sisters (jump, jumps) rope on the playground.
5. Ross as well as his parents (like, likes) veggie lasagna.

**Verb Tense:** Write the tense of the verb being used- past, present or future.

1. Maebelle ate a treat after her walk. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. School will let out for Winter Break next week.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. She works as a bank teller.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Every year the ice rink is crowded on the first day of winter break.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Confusing Verbs:** Circle the correct form of the verb being used and label any Direct Objects.

1. Birds can (lie, lay) eggs.
2. I (sat, set) my book bag on the floor by my locker.
3. She is (sitting, setting) the table for dinner.
4. The dog will (lie, lay) down on his new bed.
5. (Rise, Raise) your hand if you know the answer.
6. The sun (rose, raised) over the clouds and ocean this morning.