Verb Tense

Circle the correct verb that completes the sentence. Answers are on the bottom of this page.

- 1. Roberto is (played, playing, play) ball.
- 2. Roberto will (played, playing, play) ball today.
- Roberto (played, playing, play) ball yesterday.
- 4. Mother (working, worked, work) last night.
- 5. Mother is (working, worked, work) in the house.
- 6. Mother will (working, worked, work) at our school.
- 7. Yumiki is (jump, jumping, jumped) with her jump rope.
- 8. Yumiki will (jump, jumping, jumped) over that log.
- 9. Yumiko (jump, jumping, jumped) into bed.
- 10. May can (colored, color, coloring) very well.
- 11. May (colored, color, coloring) a pretty picture.
- 12. May is (colored, color, coloring) the ball red.
- 13. Tom is (talking, talked, talk) on the telephone.
- 14. Tom (talking, talked, talk) to father this morning.
- 15. I (talking, talked, talk) to Tom each day.
- 16. Tia (helping, help, helped) Mother make cookies.
- 17. I (helping, help, helped) Tia and Mother make cookies.
- 18. Tia is (helping, help, helped) Mother.
- 19. It is (rain, rained, raining) very hard.
- 20. It will (rain, rained, raining) again tomorrow.
- 21. It (rain, rained, raining) for awhile this morning.
- 22. Tyrisa (walked, walking, walks) to school each day.
- 23. Tyrisa is (walked, walking, walks) to the market.
- 24. Tyrisa (walked, walking, walks) in the park.

Answers:

 playing 	6. work	11. colored	16. helped	21. rained
2. play	jumping	12. coloring	17. help	22. walks
played	8. jump	13. talking	18. helping	23. walking
4. worked	9. jumped	14. talked	19. raining	24. walked
5. working	10. color	15. talk	20. rain	

- 25. We are (go, going, went) to the circus.
- 26. We will (go, going, went) to school.
- 27. We (go, going, went) to church Sunday.
- 28. Mike will (draw, drew, draws, drawing) a picture.
- 29. Mike (draw, drew, draws, drawing) pretty pictures.
- 30. Mike is (draw, drew, draws, drawing) a picture of a flower.
- 31. Mike (draw, drew, draws, drawing) that picture yesterday.
- 32. The children will (sung, singing, sings, sang, sing) for you.
- 33. The children (sung, singing, sings, sang, sing) songs about love yesterday.
- 34. The children are (sung, singing, sings, sang, sing) for us.
- 35. That child (sung, singing, sings, sang, sing) very well.
- 36. The children have (sung, singing, sings, sang, sing) that song before.
- 37. The phone is (rings, rang, rung, ringing, ring) very loud.
- 38. The phone (rings, rang, rung, ringing, ring) while you were gone.
- 39. The phone has (rings, rang, rung, ringing, ring) all day.
- 40. The phone (rings, rang, rung, ringing, ring) too long.
- 41. The phone will (rings, rang, rung, ringing, ring) tomorrow.
- 42. People are (sleep, sleeping, slept, sleeps) in Hong Kong.
- 43. People will (sleep, sleeping, slept, sleeps) in their beds.
- 44. People (sleep, sleeping, slept, sleeps) here last night.
- 45. He (sleep, sleeping, slept, sleeps) until noon.
- 46. We (hear, heard, hears, hearing) the bells of the church.
- 47. Can you (hear, heard, hears, hearing) the bells?
- 48. We are (hear, heard, hears, hearing) the bells ring.
- 49. He (hear, heard, hears, hearing) the bells everyday.
- 50. Joan (finds, found, finding, find) her glove on the stair.
- 51. Joan is (finds, found, finding, find) paper clips everywhere.
- 52. Joan (finds, found, finding, find) a rock in her shoe each day.
- 53. I (finds, found, finding, find) Joan at school each day.

Answers:

25.	going	31.	drew	37.	ringing	43.	sleep	49.	hears
26.	go	32.	sing	38.	rang	44.	slept	50.	found
27.	went	33.	sang	39.	rung	45.	sleeps	51.	finding
28.	draw	34.	singing	40.	rings	46.	heard	52.	finds
29.	draws	35.	sings	41.	ring	47.	hear	53.	find
30.	drawing	36.	sung	42.	sleeping	48.	hearing		