

## Answer sheet

# Verbs

**Directions: Identify the type of verb that is underlined in each sentence. A for action verb, L for linking verb, or H for helping verb.**

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| 1. I <u>completed</u> my homework far in advance.                         | 1. <u>          A          </u> |
| 2. I'd like to <u>explore</u> the caves by myself.                        | 2. <u>          A          </u> |
| 3. Torrey would <u>have</u> finished on time if he planned ahead.         | 3. <u>          H          </u> |
| 4. My brother <u>slurps</u> his ramen all the time.                       | 4. <u>          A          </u> |
| 5. Clara Schumann <u>is</u> a legendary classical musician.               | 5. <u>          L          </u> |
| 6. Whoever enters the competition <u>will</u> receive a goody bag.        | 6. <u>          H          </u> |
| 7. The sky <u>looks</u> misty and cloudy today.                           | 7. <u>          L          </u> |
| 8. Charlie <u>was</u> watching a scary movie on the second floor.         | 8. <u>          H          </u> |
| 9. "I <u>will</u> call the front desk," promised Alison.                  | 9. <u>          H          </u> |
| 10. It <u>appears</u> that she does not understand the problem.           | 10. <u>         L          </u> |
| 11. The class <u>was</u> excited about the graduation trip to Disneyland. | 11. <u>         L          </u> |
| 12. You <u>might</u> encounter a ghost at the haunted mansion.            | 12. <u>         H          </u> |
| 13. The aquarium <u>closed</u> for July Fourth.                           | 13. <u>         A          </u> |
| 14. The room <u>became</u> dead silent after an earthquake.               | 14. <u>         L          </u> |
| 15. The documentary <u>contains</u> offensive language.                   | 15. <u>         A          </u> |
| 16. The soup <u>tastes</u> a bit bland to his liking.                     | 16. <u>         L          </u> |
| 17. Most people <u>desire</u> a world without a war.                      | 17. <u>         A          </u> |
| 18. The torso killer <u>confessed</u> to another unsolved murder.         | 18. <u>         A          </u> |
| 19. Students <u>should</u> be informed and involved in politics.          | 19. <u>         H          </u> |
| 20. The detectives <u>have</u> been working around the clock.             | 20. <u>         H          </u> |