

# Unit 4: Verbs

## THE PROBLEM

*She the best worker here.*

**Exercise 1:** Look at the sentences and answer the questions.

1. Sara drove for eight hours during her trip.

- a) What is the subject of the sentence? Sara  
b) What action did the subject do? She drove

2. The child threw his toy in the bathtub.

- a) What is the subject of the sentence? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) What action did the subject do? \_\_\_\_\_

3. I finished my project on time.

- a) What is the subject of the sentence? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) What action did the subject do? \_\_\_\_\_

4. The lazy student told a lie about his homework.

- a) What is the subject of the sentence? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) What action did the subject do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question :** What do we call the action words in Exercise 1?

- a) subjects  
b) verbs

**Exercise 2:** Look at the sentences below.

- \_\_\_1) If the sentence has a subject and verb, write *OK*.  
\_\_\_2) If it needs a verb, write a correct sentence.

1. Tom to the store. Tom went to the store.

2. My boss wrote a report. OK

3. We the soccer match on TV. \_\_\_\_\_

4. My sister her dinner at 9 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

5. We have some old clothes in the basement. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Amy the piano for an hour. \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3:** Write *V* above the verbs.

*V*

1. Amy took a walk to town to buy some supplies.
2. The rain washed all the pollution away.
3. My bank gives us new calendars every January.
4. We learned about mummies at the museum today.

**Exercise 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Fill in the blanks in the sentences.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Write *V* above the verbs.

1. The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of the famous sites.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ video games until \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to work.

**Exercise 5:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Fill in the blanks as your teacher reads the sentences.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Circle the subjects and underline the verbs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is bird-watching.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ retired last year.
3. Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ in an \_\_\_\_\_ condo.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ the four seasons \_\_\_\_\_ part of Canada.
5. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone \_\_\_\_\_ family.

Topic: Write about your childhood.

**Exercise 6:** 1) Write a paragraph with 5 sentences or more about the topic below.  
2) Write *V* above the verbs.