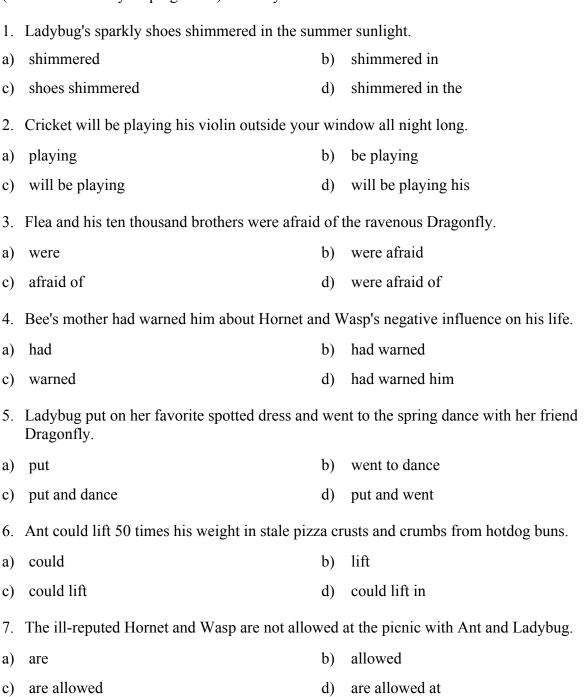
Verbs Test With Bugs...

Reading Level 3

Part One | Verb Phrases

Directions: Read each sentence and identify the complete verb phrase (main verb and any helping verbs). Circle your answer.



8. Mantis brushed her mandibles and washed he	3. Mantis brushed her mandibles and washed her hands after the meal with her boyfriend.				
a) brushed	b) brushed her				
c) brushed and washed	d) brushed her and washed her				
9. Bee will be buzzing by flowers and through s	showers for hours this spring.				
a) buzzing	b) will be				
c) be buzzing	d) will be buzzing				
10. Tick is having a warm, refreshing drink of	10. Tick is having a warm, refreshing drink of camper's blood with a twist of Lyme disease.				
a) is	b) drink				
c) drink of	d) is having				
11. Butterfly fluttered by the fly beside the butter knife another time.					
a) fluttered	b) by				
c) fluttered by	d) fluttered by the				
12. Mantis invited her boyfriend over for an aft	12. Mantis invited her boyfriend over for an afternoon snack.				
a) invited	b) invited her				
c) invited for an	d) invited for snack				
13. Hornet and Wasp were flying around and looking for trouble as usual.					
a) were flying	b) were flying and looking				
c) flying and looking	d) were flying around and looking				
14. Can you hear Cricket's song in your lawn at dawn?					
a) hear	b) Can hear				
c) Can you hear	d) song				
Part Two Conjugation, Tense, and Aspect					
Directions: Read each sentence. Choose the answer that best completes it based on conjugation, tense, and aspect. Circle your answer.					
15. Ant his crumbs with his friend Lady Bug until that treacherous Spider arrived.					
a) were going to share	b) we're going to share				
c) was going to share	d) will be sharing				

16.	Wasp and Hornet around the ya	ard and	l looking for some unfortunate fool to sting.
a)	flew	b)	was flying
c)	had flown	d)	were flying
17.	"If I Bee, I'd mind my own bees Wasp.	swax,"	said Hornet to his temperamental friend
a)	were	b)	we're
c)	was	d)	where
18.	If Ant that it was going to rain spicnic.	so heav	vily, he wouldn't have even came to the
a)	knew	b)	had knew
c)	had known	d)	knows
19.	The beautiful Mantis at her bigl	headed	l boyfriend and licking her lips.
a)	looks	b)	looked
c)	had looked	d)	was looking
20.	Tick very thirsty by the time the	e carel	ess campers begin to set up their tents.
a)	is	b)	will be
c)	had been	d)	has been
21.	After Grasshopper jumped through Spider build a new home.	's livir	ng room, Spider that it was time to
a)	decide	b)	decided
c)	decides	d)	will decide
22.	Flea of his ten-thousand brother	rs borr	owing his things without asking.
a)	sick	b)	was sick
c)	were sick	d)	we're sick
23.	Fly the cookie crumbs, but he f	lew of	f to find something stinkier.
a)	could a ate	b)	could of eaten
c)	could a eaten	d)	could have eaten
24.	Spider, a natural homebody, a r	new ro	om to his home below the gutter.
a)	be busy adding	b)	we're busy adding
c)	was busy adding	d)	were busy adding

25.	Wasp Bee pollinate the flowers,	but V	Vasp was much too busy harassing children.		
a)	would a helped	b)	would of helped		
c)	would of help	d)	would have helped		
26.	" too busy eating this dog," said F	lea t	o his diseased and parasitic friend Tick.		
a)	Were	b)	We's		
c)	We're	d)	We was		
27.	Fly by Butterfly during Spider's s	suppe	ertime.		
a)	flew	b)	flied		
c)	flyed	d)	flown		
28.	Mantis pantless in Kansas.				
a)	dances and prances	b)	dances and prancing		
c)	dancing and prances	d)	danced and prancing		
29.	29. Ant more food for the winter, but he was busy playing with that knucklehead Grasshopper.				
a)	should a stored	b)	should of store		
c)	should of stored	d)	should have stored		
30.	30. Spider before he took a rejuvenating nap.				
a)	is exhausted	b)	has been exhausted		
c)	had been exhausted	d)	was going to be exhausted		
31.	1. Flea, Moth, and Tick a riotous insect party in your sweater.				
a)	throwing	b)	is throwing		
c)	be throwing	d)	are throwing		
32.	32. Fly the nauseating scent of my locker.				
a)	love	b)	loves		
c)	be loving	d)	loving		
33.	33. Ladybug, Bee, and Mantis an afternoon tea party for the ladies.				
a)	planning	b)	is planning		
c)	are planning	d)	was planning		