



Learn English Through Stories

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Test 3

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The verb phrase

1. Underline the verb phrase in each sentence, whether the verb phrase is composed of a verb alone or a verb and related parts.

1. He doesn't go to meetings on Tuesdays.
2. He goes to the park with his dog.
3. She is heading out to school.
4. He never washes the dishes.
5. She is going to the theatre tonight.
6. He has travelled to Spain before.
7. She has been practicing yoga for two years now.
8. He has to be at the train station by 8 A.M.
9. She goes to school in Chicago.
10. She had visited Chicago many times.
11. She is going to travel to Chicago.
12. We had been unhappy for years, but I put up with it for the sake of the kids.

2. Underline the auxiliary verb in each sentence.

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3. She is leaving for summer camp on Sunday.
4. Alberto has gone to Cuba.
5. He has travelled to the south of Spain for years.
6. She should go alone this time.
7. He has to walk faster.
8. When I left school at 16, I could not read or write.

3. Rewrite each sentence three times: (1) with be and a present participle, (2) in the present perfect tense, and (3) with the modal auxiliary should

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