



CLASS IX & X
ENGLISH GRAMMAR
PART I
LESSON 13
VERBS

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISES

1. Pick out the Main Verbs and Auxiliary Verbs in the following sentences: (Page 105)

Ans:

Given sentences	Main verbs	Auxiliary verbs
i. I have read the book.	read	have
ii. He can run very fast.	run	can
iii. The boys were shouting in the field.	shouting	were
iv. We must help the poor.	help	must
v. I may help my brother in his hours of need.	help	may
vi. We should obey our parents.	obey	should
vii. Do you know how to sing?	know	do





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2. Pick out the Verbs in the following sentences and state whether they are Transitive or Intransitive. In case of the Transitive Verbs, pick out the Objects: (Page 105)

Ans:

Given sentences	Verbs	Transitive Verbs	Intransitive Verbs	Objects
i. The door opened and a little girl came in.	opened, came		opened, came	
ii. I came home and gave a pen to my sister.	came, gave	gave	came	a pen, sister
iii. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.	rises, sets		rises, sets	
iv. Time changes everything.	changes	changes		everything
v. We took shelter under a tree.	took	took		shelter
vi. He speaks too loudly.	speaks		speaks	
vii. The man came yesterday and finished the work in one hour.	came, finished	finished	came	the work
viii. The wild boy jumped into the well and hurt himself.	jumped, hurt		jumped, hurt	
ix. The poor woman wept with sorrow.	wept		wept	
x. The new pen writes well.	writes		writes	



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3. Pick out the Verbs, Objects and Complements in the following sentences: (Page 105)

Ans:

Given sentences	Verbs	Objects	complements
i. They found the old man asleep.	found	the old man	asleep
ii. The Principal wants the bad boy to be fined.	wants	the bad boy	to be fined
iii. The woodcutter fells the tree with an axe.	fells	the tree	
iv. We made him captain.	made	him	captain
v. He has no time to do the work.	has, to do	the work	
vi. She appears happy.	appears		happy
vii. His attempt was unsuccessful.	was		unsuccessful
viii. We should look into the matter very carefully.	should look into	the matter	
ix. The sky grew dark.	grew		dark
x. I want to live the life of a saint.	want to live	the life of a saint	



4. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the Verbs given in brackets given against each sentence: (Page 106)

- i. He rushed out of the hut when he was attacked by the cat. (attack)
- ii. I alone have borne the burden of this family. (bear)
- iii. She lay on the bed as she was tired. (lie)
- iv. He was running after the frightened boy. (frighten)
- v. I accepted his challenge. (accept)
- vi. He died a tragic death. (die)
- vii. I have not committed any mistake. (commit)

5. Choose the correct words to fill in the blanks: (Page 106)

- i. The mother has borne much suffering for her son. (born, borne)
- ii. The boy refused to listen to his father's advice. (hear, listen)
- iii. The sisters raise a hue and cry over the trifling matter. (rise, raise)
- iv. The sick man could not lie on the ground. (lie, lay)
- v. The thief effected his escape in the confusion. (affected, effected)
- vi. My mother woke me up at 6 a.m. (woke, waked)
- vii. The boy looked at his face seriously. (saw, looked)



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6. Conjugate the following Verbs:

Present	Past	Past participle
burn	burnt	Burnt
sleep	slept	Slept
copy	copied	Copied
fight	fought	Fought
cling	clung	Clung
ring	rang	Rung
lead	led	Led
beat	beat	Beaten
choose	chose	Chosen
drink	drank	Drunk
swing	swung	Swung
hold	held	Held
cost	cost	Cost
speak	spoke	Spoken
lay	laid	Laid
lose	lost	Lost
wind	wound	Wound
swear	swore	Sworn
saw	sawed	Sawed



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