

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline the verb once and circle the direct objects in the following sentences.

- 1. In the opera's first act, the annoying man whispered, "We ate tortilla soup for lunch."
- 2. Jimmy Badboy kicked the seat to make him be quiet.
- 3. Mr. Loudmouth growled threats about meeting Jimmy after the show.
- 4. Jimmy used his invisibility cloak to disappear from the scene and escaped.
- 5. The bookworm read *Inkspell* during her second period class.
- 6. Mrs. Johnson flew her trusty 1952 Hoover vacuum into the school parking lot.
- 7. Mr. Spring rode his Harley to school on Tuesday morning.
- 8. Mr. Partin played baseball with my first period class one day.
- 9. Mrs. Fredrickson bowled a perfect game last Sunday.
- 10. Mrs. Schultz spiked the volleyball over her opponent during the game.
- 11. Coach Jones slammed the tennis ball during the tournament.
- 12. Mr. Ellis hit the golf ball and yelled, "Fore!"
- 13. Marty Turco stopped the puck during final seconds of the Dallas Stars game and had a shut-out!
- 14. Will calculated the average runs per inning for the Texas Rangers team this spring.
- 15. The fireman rescued Priscilla Tirado from the icy river in the early 1980s.
- 16. The judge sentenced the convict for three years hard labor.
- 17. Montreal beat Boston in game seven of their NHL playoff series on Monday evening.

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- 18. Patti fixed hors' devours for the Prestonwood Gala last year. We enjoyed shrimp cocktail made with Gulf shrimp, fried mozzarella cheesesticks, and spicy salsa with chips.
- 19. I sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" for a talent show when I taught at Renner Middle School in Plano.
- 20. Teachers practice saying mean words each night; they include "No," "Sit down," and "Put down that stick, Jimmy!"
- 21. The track team won the race at the Frisco Invitational Meet.
- 22. Some of my students harbor false hopes about their favorite college team—the longhorns from Austin.
- 23. Please send an invitation to my ten closest friends for my twelfth birthday!
- 24. The voters chose vanilla as the favorite ice cream.
- 25. Theresa devoured the buttered movie-style popcorn before Brendan could get any.

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