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Underline the correct verb from the brackets to complete each sentence. For example:

I (is be am) taking extra science classes.

1. When the hurricane was over, the boat (sink sank sinks) to the sea floor.

2. I (were was am) suffering last week, but I have improved since then.

3. (Write Wrote Writing) clearly so people can comprehend what you mean.

4. Leo reached the door, timidly raised his hand and (rang rung ring) the bell.

5. We (continue continuing continues) to be terribly anxious about yesterday's events.

6. I (have am had) just finished my dinner when I heard the shrill scream.

7. You (will would have) hear the result of the competition next week.

8. The gerbil had (forgot forget forgotten) where its tail was.

9. This morning I (is am will) be going to work in a spaceship.

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Complete each sentence using the correct form of the verb in brackets. Write your answer on the line. For example:

The rotten piece of cheese was stolen (to steal) by the mouse.

Hint: Make sure the verb agrees with the subject and check that the tenses in each sentence agree.

10. I _____ (to speak) in class, so the teacher shouted at me.

11. Pedro had never _____ (to lend) me his favourite CD.

12. Who were you _____ (to visit) yesterday?

13. Egbert says he will go to the zoo if Edwina _____ (to come) too.

14. Last month I _____ (to do) an hour of exercise every day.

15. We were merrily on our way to Wales when we _____ (to notice) the deflated tyre.

16. When the boat capsized, the sailor _____ (to swim) back to shore.

17. Mr Thomas _____ (to throw) his socks in the washing machine yesterday.

18. He _____ (to bring) crisps and lemonade to last summer's picnic.