

Troublesome Verbs

Directions Write the form of the underlined verb indicated in ().

1. Mahalia leave listeners dazzled by her talent. (past) _____
2. They lay down their troubles for a while. (past) _____
3. Her success lets other women dream of a career in music. (past) _____
4. Young Aretha Franklin sit with Mahalia's fans. (past participle) _____
5. Aretha set goals and achieved them. (past) _____

Directions Underline the verb that correctly completes the sentence.

6. They have (sat, set) in this pew for years.
7. The choir (sat, set) their hymnals on the bench.
8. A bell (lays, lies) on its side.
9. Someone (lay, laid) it there.
10. She has (left, let) a cup of water on the stand.
11. (Leave, Let) us ask for her autograph.
12. The piano (sets, sits) on a platform.

Directions Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in ().

13. Please _____ with us at the concert. (sit)
14. The singers have _____ their music down. (set)
15. Yesterday we _____ our friends at school. (leave)
16. Did you _____ your guitar at home? (leave)
17. Ms. Guthrie _____ me pick my recital piece. (let)
18. Yesterday afternoon he _____ the horn on the table. (lay)
19. The horn has _____ there ever since. (lay)
20. She will _____ down and rest before the performance. (lie)