

# Sentences for Practice

## Predicate Verbs & Direct Objects

## ANSWERS

Analyze the following sentences.

1. The October air blew.  
           |adj|adj|↑          |adv|↑  
           S                  PV

2. Aunt Bea was pruning the roses.  
           |adj|↑do          |adj|↑  
           S          hv      PV

3. Several children are helping now.  
           |adj|↑          |adv|↑  
           S                  hv      PV

4. Uncle Roy was planting a tiny maple tree.  
           |adj|adj|adj|↑do          |adj|adj|  
           S          hv      PV

5. The boys were digging a deep hole.  
           |adj|↑          |adj|adj|↑do  
           S          hv      PV

6. Suddenly, two boys discovered a heavy brick.  
           |adv|          |adj|↑          |adj|adj|↑do  
           S                  PV

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7. One <sup>S</sup> boy <sup>PV</sup> used the big (shovel).  
 |adj|↑ |adj|adj|↑do

8. Then, <sup>S</sup> Otis <sup>PV</sup> lowered the (tree) down.  
 |adv|↑↑ |adj|↑do  
 |adv|

9. Later, the <sup>S</sup> bell <sup>PV</sup> rang loudly.  
 |adv| |adj|↑↑ |adv|

10. The whole <sup>S</sup> family <sup>PV</sup> gave (thanks) together.  
 |adj| |adj|↑↑ |do| |adv|



# Sentences for Practice—Tale

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Analyze the following sentences, which summarize “A Missing Man Found.”

**From the Sideline:** These extra practice sentences are a synopsis of the folktale “A Missing Man Found.” The folktale and the extended lesson notes are on the following pages.

1. The twelve men had supplies  
 |adj|adj|↑                      do

2. The first man fished alone.  
 |adj|adj|↑                      ↑adv|

3. Another fisherman went upstream.  
 |adj|↑                      ↑adv|

4. The foolish men counted the men.  
 |adj|adj|↑                      |adj|↑do

5. Unfortunately, the fishermen did not count every man.  
 |adv|                      |adj|↑                      |adv|↑↑                      |adj|↑do

6. A stranger helped the fools.  
 |adj|↑                      |adj|↑do

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7. The wise stranger had a clever idea.  
 |adj|adj|↑ |PV| |adj|adj|↑do

8. Slowly, each fisherman received a number.  
 |adv| |adj|↑ |PV| |adj|↑do

9. Each fisherman also received a switch.  
 |adj|↑ |adv|↑ |PV| |adj|↑do

10. The stranger found the lost fisherman.  
 |adj|↑ |PV| |adj|adj|↑do

