

VERB WORKSHEET

A. Write sentences that include the following verbs. Label each verb action or state-of-being.

1. was
2. listened
3. think
4. seems
5. decide

B. Write the appropriate helping verbs that complete the sentences.

6. Many shows _____ produced live in TV's early days.
7. By the mid-1950's, however, videotaping _____ become a major method of production.
8. Picture and sound quality _____ constantly improving due to continuing technological advances.
9. Today, audiences _____ watch wall-size or pocket-size TV's.
10. We _____ soon see even more exciting changes.

C. Write each sentence, completing it with a linking verb and a word or words that rename or describe the subject of the sentence.

11. My favorite situation comedy
12. The actors in this sitcom
13. Television sportscasts

D. Write each principal part of the verb indicated in parentheses to complete the sentences.

14. Many people _____ their living on the sea. (earn, present)
15. For thousands of years, people have _____ the sea. (fish, past participle)
16. Most people eventually _____ to modern scientific methods. (turn, past)
17. Many pearl fishers, however, still _____ age-old methods. (use, present)
18. For ages, pearl fishers have _____ pearls. (retrieve, past)
19. They _____ for beds of oysters under the water. (search, present)