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**Supply the correct past or past participle form of the boldfaced verb in parentheses in each of the following sentences. Write your answer in the blank provided.**

1. Although Emily Dickinson (**write**) poetry most of her life, very little of her work was published until after her death. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. When he saw that the animals had (**drink**) all the water, he gave them more. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Regarding weeds as unwanted intruders, she pulled them from the ground and (**throw**) them over the fence. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The water was cold and daylight was fading, so he (**swim**) only a short distance before turning back to shore. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The dew (**freeze**) during the night, covering each twig and blade of grass with a crisp, silvery coating. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. After my brother had given his new puppy a bath, he (**seem**) to be wetter than the dog. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. She (**speak**) in such a low, hushed voice that the people in the audience had to strain to hear her remarks. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Frightened by the traffic, the deer (**run**) back into the forest. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. At the front of the parade was an officer who (**ride**) a prancing black horse. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. When the church bell (**ring**) on Tuesday evening, the villagers became alarmed.

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**Revise the following paragraph, correcting verbs that are in the wrong tense or that use passive voice awkwardly. Type your answer on the line provided. If a sentence is already correct, type correct.**

**[11]** Miguel de Cervantes was born in 1547 near Madrid, Spain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[12]** Unlike

most other writers of his time, he does not attend a university. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[13]** Cervantes

is acquiring a somewhat different form of education by serving as a soldier and being captured by pirates.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**[14]** He is held captive by the pirates for five years until his family ransoms

him. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**[15]** Little was written by him until he is in his late thirties.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[16]** In 1605, at the age of fifty-eight, Cervantes is publishing the first part of his

masterwork about the character we would always remember as “The Man of La Mancha”; then he wrote

nothing significant for eight years.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[17]** In 1615, the second part of his

book about Don Quixote was published. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**[18]** Cervantes’ life has been

continuing to have ups and downs, and a series of government jobs prevent him from writing

full-time. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[19]** However, in the last three years of his life, many fine works were

written by him.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[20]** Cervantes has lived a fascinating life, and world

literature is richer because of it.

**Most of the following sentences contain an error in the use of *lie* or *lay*, *sit* or *set*, or *rise* or *raise*. Find each incorrect verb form, and write the correct form in the blank provided. If a sentence is already correct, write correct.**

**21.** We left our lawn furniture setting on the patio. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**22.** Grandpa decided to sit the plates on the sideboard. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**23.** They lain the bricks next to where we set out the logs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**24.** When the dough has raised for thirty minutes, turn it onto the floured board. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**25.** The sun has set and the moon is rising. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Change the tense of the verb in each of the following sentences by following the directions given in parentheses. Write your answer in the blank provided. Be sure to write the entire verb phrase as your answer.**

**26.** Pamela sat at her desk for an hour. (Change to future perfect.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**27.** Have you watched the TV miniseries on Thomas Jefferson? (Change to present perfect progressive.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**28.** Were you at the inauguration? (Change to past perfect.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**29.** Dad leaves for the office at 7:30 A.M. (Change to future.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**30.** The Holts had checked in at the hotel. (Change to past tense.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_