

Lesson 31 Underline each action verb. Circle each linking verb.

1. *Pathfinder* was a Mars mission.
2. It launched in 1996.
3. The craft had a lander and a rover.
4. The lander communicated information to NASA.
5. The name of the rover was *Sojourner*.
6. The six-wheeled rover looked like a toy.
7. It was about the size of a microwave oven.
8. The machine was able to move over small boulders.
9. After landing, *Pathfinder* had modem trouble.
10. Scientists at NASA corrected the problem.
11. *Pathfinder* sent many images back to NASA.
12. Possibly, Mars was once a wet planet.
13. At some point, it became a cold, dry desert.
14. The *Pathfinder* mission was very successful.
15. Like *Viking 1* and *Viking 2*, *Pathfinder* outlasted its design life.

Lesson 32 Underline each transitive verb and draw a box around its direct object. Draw a circle around each intransitive verb.

1. I love the ocean.
2. In the summer, my family often goes to the beach.
3. Mom naps under an umbrella.
4. My little sister and I wade in the water.
5. Then we gather seashells.
6. Last summer, I found a sea star.
7. It lay near a piece of driftwood.
8. I keep the sea star on my dresser at home.
9. Sometimes we stay at the beach until dark.
10. Once we built a bonfire.
11. On rare occasions, a pod of whales swims by.
12. One day, I will take a long voyage.
13. I will go diving far beneath the waves.
14. I may see strange fish and amazing plants.
15. Perhaps I will discover a wrecked ship!