

Verb Phrase Practice

Directions:

- 1) Circle the subject.
- 2) Underline the Verb Phrase.
- 3) Double underline the main verb.
- 4) Diagram the **simple** sentence (simple subject, verb phrase)

NOTE: Some sentences may have more than TWO verbs in the verb phrase.

EXAMPLE: Mr. Kyle was running the marathon. Mr. Kyle | was running

1. The team had practiced all season.
2. I might go to the Superbowl Party on Sunday.
3. We have been watching baseball all day long.
4. The teacher will call you up to the desk.
5. Kelly was taking a handful of jelly beans.
6. Her mother was yelling at her.
7. Jeremy would have gone to school.
8. I could wear it to school.
9. We should be working on our dribbling skills.
10. I will be reading Brian Jacques on the bus ride home.

Write a sentence that uses a verb phrase using the main verbs below. You can change the tense.

Example: chew I will chew my food.

1. run _____

2. build _____

3. attend _____
