

Verb Phrases Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Find the underline word(s) and write “HV” if it’s a helping verb, “MV” if it’s a main verb, or “VP” if it’s a verb phrase.

1. _____ Sharif was cooking his dinner.
2. _____ Cole was sending an email to his parents.
3. _____ I have thanked them for their generosity.
4. _____ Zach could have been eating his lunch when they called.
5. _____ Mina was running toward her friends.
6. _____ Mandy must have finished her homework.
7. _____ They will go to the park on Saturday.
8. _____ Kaylah might ask her teacher for permission.
9. _____ They must see a doctor immediately.
10. _____ Molly and Lily are going to the movies.

Answer Key: Verb Phrases Practice Exercise 1

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