

EXERCISE 61-3 Identifying Verbs

Underline the verbs in the following sentences, including helping verbs and particles. If a verb is part of a contraction (such as is in isn't or would in I'd), underline only the letters that represent the verb. Example:

A full cup must be carried steadily.

- a. I can pardon everyone's mistakes except my own. —Cato
- b. There are no atheists on turbulent airplanes. —Erica Jong
- c. One arrow does not bring down two birds. —Turkish proverb
- d. Keep your talent in the dark, and you'll never be insulted. —Elsa Maxwell
- e. Throw a lucky man into the sea, and he will emerge with a fish in his mouth.
—Arab proverb
1. Do not scald your tongue in other people's broth. —English proverb
2. Wrong must not win by technicalities. —Aeschylus
3. Love your neighbor, but don't pull down the hedge. —Swiss proverb
4. I'd rather have roses on my table than diamonds around my neck. —Emma Goldman
5. He is a fine friend. He stabs you in the front. —Leonard Louis Levinson