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Exercise 3

Name: ANSWERS!

Verbs

Verbs are mainly action words which tell us what someone or something has done, is doing or will do.

For example – the girl ate her lunch.

All the words in the list below are verbs and can be used to fill the gaps in the passage so it makes sense.

Use pencil in case you have to make changes.



The old lady screamed¹ for help as the daring thief dashed² down the street. He had snatched³ her handbag, crossed⁴ the road and in seconds had disappeared⁵ down a dark side street. Two young men had noticed⁶ the incident and followed⁷ him as he dodged⁸ in and out of the shoppers who strolled⁹ round the markets.



Soon he was captured¹⁰ by two policemen who manacled¹¹ his wrists and escorted¹² him to the waiting police van. Later that week he was convicted¹³ of the crime and the judge imprisoned¹⁴ him for twelve months. However, he was released¹⁵ nine months later for good behaviour.



¹³ convicted	⁹ strolled	² dashed
¹⁴ imprisoned	⁵ disappeared	¹ screamed
⁴ crossed	¹⁰ captured	³ snatched
⁶ noticed	¹² escorted	¹⁵ released
⁷ followed	¹¹ manacled	⁸ dodged