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## Lesson 8.1 Using Verbs

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### EXERCISE 1 Identifying Action and Linking Verbs

Underline any action verbs in the sentences below once and any linking verbs twice.

1. The Golden Age of Piracy lasted from the 1650s to the 1720s.
2. Many pirates operated throughout the Caribbean and the Indian Ocean.
3. Islands and coves provided excellent shelter for the daring buccaneers.
4. Legendary pirates such as Blackbeard seemed larger than life.
5. Two of the most famous female pirates of the period were Anne Bonny (or Bonney) and Mary Read.

### EXERCISE 2 Using Action and Linking Verbs

First, write one sentence that uses the verb *tasted* as an action verb. Then write another sentence that uses the same verb as a linking verb.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### EXERCISE 3 Finding Verbs and Verb Phrases

In the paragraphs below, underline all verbs once. Underline the helping verb(s) in any verb phrase(s) twice.

#### Hint

Many sentences have more than one verb, and two sentences have a verb phrase with more than one helping verb.

<sup>1</sup>In the film *Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl*, one character, Anna-Marie, was named after two real pirates: Anne Bonny and Mary Read. <sup>2</sup>Both were born in the late 1600s, and both disguised themselves as men for part of their lives. <sup>3</sup>Have you ever heard of these two adventurous women?

<sup>4</sup>Read had once been married. <sup>5</sup>When her husband died, she sailed to the West Indies. <sup>6</sup>After Calico Jack Rackham had boarded and captured her ship, Read quickly became a member of his pirate crew. <sup>7</sup>There she met Bonny.

<sup>8</sup>Bonny had been posing as a male member of Rackham's crew for some time.

<sup>9</sup>In 1720, Rackham and his crew were captured. <sup>10</sup>The women were arrested, jailed, and put on trial. <sup>11</sup>Read died in prison. <sup>12</sup>Few details are known about Bonny's last years.