

Chapter 12. Verbs

Exercise 1. Circle the **verbs** in the following story:



A dacoit came to a saint. He touched the saint's feet with his forehead. Then he said, "I am a dacoit. I have robbed many people. I have even killed a few. Now I am sorry for my actions. I wonder how I can become a good human being. Please remember that I must continue my robberies." The saint

thought for a while. Then he said, "It is simple. Do whatever you want. But at the end of the day, go to your friends and tell them what you did during the day. Admit all your sins."

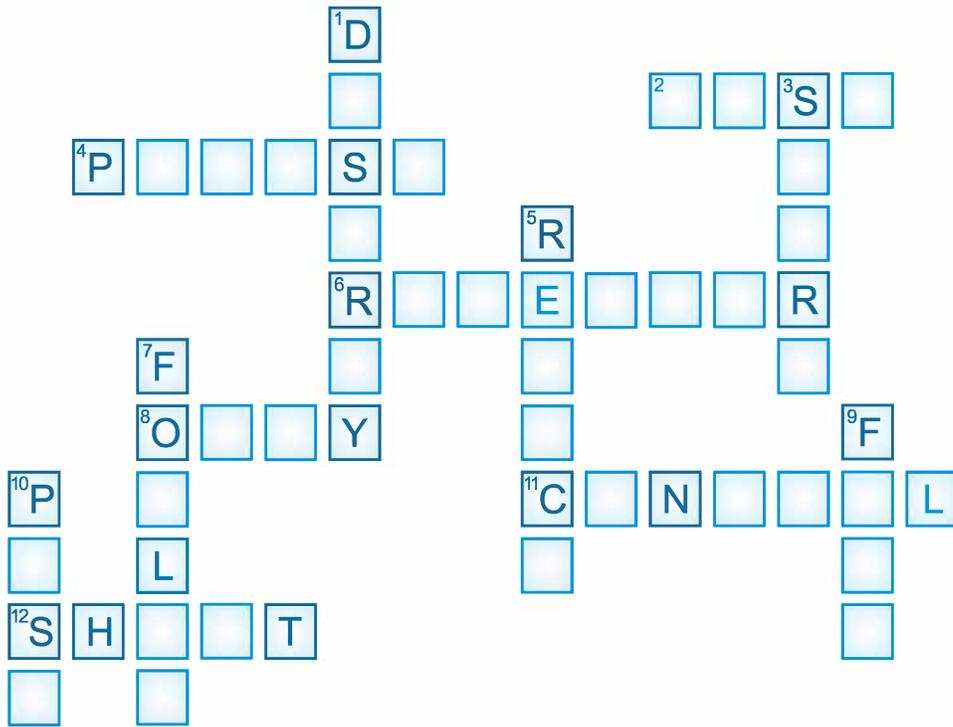
The dacoit did as the saint had told him. He was reformed almost immediately. Can you guess the reason? Just think.

Exercise 2. A list of twenty **verbs** is given below. Write them in their proper columns:

hop	roam	chirp	notice	wander
hoot	gaze	stare	munch	swallow
chew	glide	moan	watch	observe
growl	croak	stroll	gobble	nibble

Words Showing Movement	'Sound' Words	'Eating' Words	'Seeing' Words

Exercise 3. Fill in the opposites of the given verbs:



Across 

Down 

- 2. win
- 4. condemn
- 6. forget
- 8. command
- 11. reveal
- 12. whisper

- 1. create
- 3. end/finish
- 5. increase
- 7. lead
- 9. rise
- 10. pull