

ANSWER KEY for the Verb Worksheet

Affirmative Verbs

1. work	S Pres
2. worked	SPast
3. will work/am going to work	Fut.
4. voted	SPast
5. votes	SPres
6. will vote/is going to	Fut.
7. eats	SPres
8. was	SPast
9. will earn, is going to earn	Fut
10. am watching	PresProg
11. paid	SPast
12. worry	SPres
13. came	SPast
14. measures	SPres
15. is talking	PresProg

Negative Verbs

1. didn't understand	Spast
2. doesn't ask	SPres
3. isn't working	PresProg
4. didn't require	Spast
5. doesn't go	SPres
6. don't drink	SPres
7. am not going to travel, will not travel	Fut
8. were not	Spast
9. doesn't smell	SPres
10. won't be, am not going to be / can't be	Fut

Questions

Write the correct auxiliary (is, are, do, does, did, will) on the line to complete the question. #1 is done for you.

1. Do you want to go to the movies with me tonight?
2. Does your mother work outside your home?
3. Is it going to rain tonight?
4. Did you go to church last weekend?
5. Will you go to summer school next summer?
Are you going to go (to summer school)? Also correct
6. Are you living in Mayaguez now?
7. Do your parents both have jobs?
8. Did Roberto return the books to the library yesterday?
9. Does your best friend study at RUM (now)?
Is your best friend studying at RUM (now)? Also correct
10. Do your professors usually give much homework?
11. Are you going to vote next election?
12. Did you vote last election?
13. Do you always vote?
14. Do Sumo wrestlers weigh a lot?
15. Are Sumo Wrestlers thin?

Now complete the questions with the correct auxiliary and the main verb. Again #1 is done for you.

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| (study) | 1. Why <u>did</u> you <u>study</u> so hard for the test last week? |
| (have) | 2. How much money <u>do</u> you <u>have</u> in your wallet right now? |
| (graduate) | 3. When <u>will</u> you <u>graduate</u> ? |
| (weigh) | 4. How much <u>does</u> a typical Sumo wrestler <u>weigh</u> ? |
| (carry) | 5. How <u>do</u> most students <u>carry</u> their books? |
| (watch) | 6. Why <u>does</u> your little sister <u>watch</u> so much TV? I see her in front of the TV every afternoon. |
| (arrive) | 7. When <u>did</u> the settlers <u>arrive</u> in Roanoke? |
| (wear) | 8. What clothes <u>are</u> you <u>wearing</u> at the moment? |
| (do) | 9. What <u>are</u> you <u>going to do</u> next weekend?
What will you do next weekend? is grammatically correct, but not the way we ask about plans. |
| (rise) | 10. What time <u>does</u> the sun <u>rise</u> at this time of year? |
| (sink) | 11. Where <u>did</u> the Marie Celeste <u>sink</u> ? |
| (take) | 12. How many credits <u>are</u> you <u>going to take</u> next semester?
How many credits <u>will</u> you <u>take</u> next semester? |

Modal Auxiliary Verbs – Auxiliary verbs with special meaning

1. To graduate, a student **must** pass 120 credits. (**obligatory**)
2. I think you **should** begin to study for the big exams a week ahead of time. (**advice / a good idea**)
3. My parents **might** visit me this weekend in Mayagüez, but they will call Friday to let me know for sure. (**not sure, a possibility**)
4. I definitely **will** come to your party this weekend; si Dios quiere, of course. (**sure future**)
5. I'm sorry that I **cannot** help you with your project tonight. (not able)
6. Maria **had to** miss class yesterday because she had a small car accident. (**necessary**)

Syntax: Organize these words into sentences. ? means make a question.

1. Are there a lot of bakeries in Mayagüez? .
2. Did you give him his money?
3. They took their grandchildren to Disney World.
4. You should go to the doctor.