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# Verb Phrase

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EXERCISE: - Identify the verb phrases in the following sentences by drawing one line under each helping verb and two lines under each main verb.

Example 1:

Our class has been studying the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

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4. The Brontë sisters are considered some of the best Victorian writers.
5. The painting of the Eiffel Tower was commissioned by a Francophile.
6. The city of New Orleans has survived many hurricanes.
7. Are ancient Greek temples being restored today?
8. The World War II memorials were built by veterans of the war.
9. The ballets were set to music by Stravinsky.
10. Some archaeologists have estimated the arrowhead is 6,000 years old.
11. The bridge was made of steel.
12. Did the tornado destroy the farm?
13. Stray kittens are housed at the shelter.
14. The sculptures were completed in less than a decade.
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