

Lesson 4 Exercise 1

Directions: In each of the sentences below, the verb form is either BASE or V/XO. If you think the verb form in the sentence is the BASE FORM, put a circle around BASE. If you think the verb form is the no-s form of the simple present, put a circle around the V/XO.

The BASE form always appears with an X-Word.

V/XO never appears with an X-Word.

- 1     BASE    V/XO     My father and mother live in Brooklyn.
- 2     BASE    V/XO     My father may live to be 100 years old.
- 3     BASE    V/XO     They might take a trip to Hawaii in June.
- 4     BASE    V/XO     They usually take the subway into the city every weekend.
- 5     BASE    V/XO     They often go to a Broadway show.
- 6     BASE    V/XO     They don't go to musicals because they are too expensive.
- 7     BASE    V/XO     Students should try to enjoy the city, too.
- 8     BASE    V/XO     Do you enjoy Broadway shows?
- 9     BASE    V/XO     Students often think that they're too busy or too poor,
- 10    BASE    V/XO     but you can always find cheap and free things to do.

Lesson 4 Exercise 2 Directions: circle the X-Words that go with Vb

have	<u>do</u>	am	<u>can</u>	<u>must</u>
has	<u>does</u>	is	<u>could</u>	<u>might</u>
had	<u>did</u>	are	<u>shall</u>	<u>may</u>
		was	<u>should</u>	
		were	<u>will</u>	
			<u>would</u>	

### Lesson 4 Exercise 3

Directions: Use these verbs to write 8 sentences: 4 sentences with the verb form V/XO and 4 sentences with BASE. Use any of these \*time expressions with V/XO.

*\*always      every day      on Mondays      once a week      on weekends*

	Verb	Form	Sentence:
1	call	BASE	Yang <b>might call</b> her father tonight.
2	call	V/XO	The twins <b>call</b> their mother every day.
3	go	BASE	_____
4	go	V/XO	_____
5	eat	BASE	_____
6	eat	V/XO	_____
7	take	BASE	_____
8	take	V/XO	_____

### Lesson 4 Challenge exercise: Vb? V/XO? or Vinf???

Directions: Mark each X-Word, Vb, V/XO, and Vinf in the sentences below.

- My parents **take** the subway every day.  
V/XO  
X Vb
- My mother **can take** the E train right to the building where she works.  
V/XO -Vinf-
- They **like to take** the subway because it's fast and easy for them.  
X Vb
- They **don't care** about the noise and the dirt and the rude people!  
X Vb                      X Vb
- People who **don't live** in cities **don't take** subways.  
VxO
- They usually **drive** cars instead.  
VxO                      VxO -Vinf-
- Since they **have** cars, they **need to buy** gas.  
VxO -Vinf-
- They also **need to sit** in traffic jams sometimes.  
--Vinf--                      --Vinf--
- The best way **to travel** is probably **to ride** a bicycle.