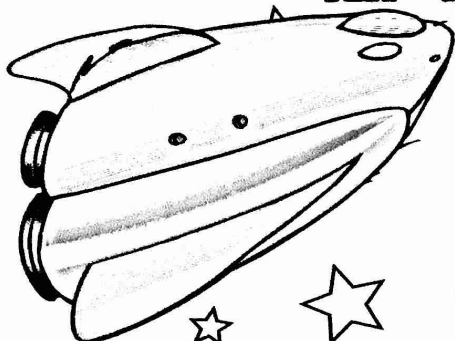


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## An "A-maze-ing" Verb Voyage



The spaceship *Grammarian* is about to enter a time maze that will link it to another part of the galaxy! Help navigate the ship through the maze by following the directions below.

**Directions:** Read each sentence in the maze. Underline each verb. Next, circle each verb that is a *linking verb*. Then draw a line through the sentences with linking verbs to help the ship make its way through the maze.

The rockets sound fierce.

The captain and his crew are awestruck.

The colors of the stars grow brighter.

Those on board appear excited.

The galaxy becomes a twisting maze.

The ship rushes swiftly through space.

Time is no longer the same.

He feels the hum of the engine.

The ship is racing at amazing speeds.

The engines sound normal again.

The captain is very weary from the journey.

The ship is approaching its final destination.

The ship is entering another maze.

at 0100 hours.

The ship glows in the darkness of space.

The ship will dock

The control panel lights are blinking.

All is well.

**Bonus Box:** A *helping verb* comes before the main verb. It helps state an action or show time. Draw a box around any action verb above that also has a helping verb.

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Progressive verbs

## Blasting Off!

Rewrite each sentence, changing the verb to the progressive tense named.

**Progressive Verb Tenses**  
past progressive verb tense (action that was continuing): I was flying.  
present progressive verb tense (action that is continuing): I am flying.  
future progressive verb tense (action that will be continuing): I will be flying.

1. I *check* the dials. (past progressive tense)

\_\_\_\_\_ I was checking the dials.

2. We *go* up the elevator. (present progressive tense)

3. We *lift* the cartons. (future progressive tense)

4. Everyone *works* hard. (future progressive tense)

5. She *pressed* ten buttons in a row. (past progressive tense)

6. Who *built* this structure? (future progressive tense)

7. Who *scheduled* the launch? (present progressive tense)

8. Then it *orbits* the Earth. (future progressive tense)

9. No astronauts *travel* in this rocket. (present progressive tense)

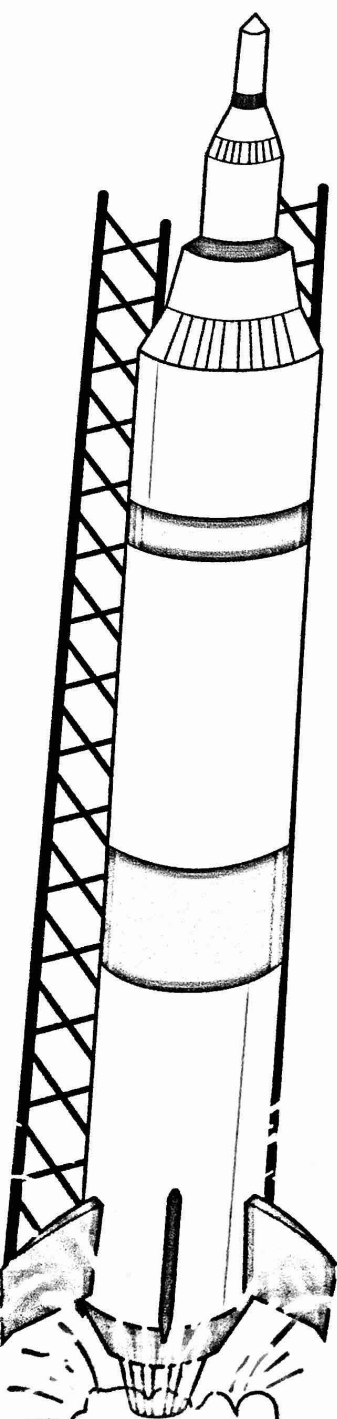
10. Who *loads* the cargo? (past progressive tense)

11. We *deliver* cargo to the rocket. (future progressive tense)

12. The rocket *carries* supplies. (past progressive tense)

13. It *launches* soon. (present progressive tense)

14. Part of this rocket *links* with the space station. (future progressive tense)



**Bonus:** Write the verb *explore* in the past, present, and future progressive tenses. Then use each one in a different sentence.