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## Unit 3 VERBS

### Lesson 28: Verbs Often Misused (pp. 124–127)

#### Remember

Verbs that have meanings that are related or similar can cause confusion. These include *teach* and *learn*, *sit* and *set*, and *let* and *leave*. Study the meaning of these words so that you use them correctly.

teach—to give knowledge

learn—to get knowledge

sit—to rest

set—to put or place; to establish

let—to allow or permit

leave—to go away from; to let remain in place

Write the word in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

- We usually sit on the porch and talk after dinner. (sit, set)
- Will you teach Ryan how to dive? (teach, learn)
- Come inside and leave the younger children alone, Denise. (let, leave)
- Just let me read my book in peace, please. (let, leave)
- Please set this box on the back seat of the van, Jack. (sit, set)
- Your camp counselors can teach you a great deal this summer. (teach, learn)
- Our cat sits in the sunlight. (sits, sets)
- Will you set the luggage by the curb, please. (sit, set)
- They are setting duck decoys out on the lake. (sitting, setting)
- I am going to teach myself how to cook Chinese food. (teach, learn)
- Don't sit so near the edge of the raft. (sit, set)
- Crystal shouldn't let her dogs run loose every morning. (let, leave)
- Let me see your photographs of Biloxi. (Let, Leave)
- Did your math teacher teach you how to multiply fractions? (teach, learn)
- Where did Grandma Hannah leave her car keys? (let, leave)