

## 1.4A Where the Boys Are (Verbs)

Underline the verb in each of the following sentences. Then on the line before each sentence, write the first letter of the verb found in that sentence. Finally, write the twenty consecutive letters on the lines below the last numbered item to identify the names of five boys.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Will he remember the name of the boys?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, she understands your explanation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Please shuffle the cards now.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Send the messenger to the principal's office.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Juan jokes around most of the time.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ You omitted several names of tonight's program.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The scientists simulated the rocket's path.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Simmons, our teacher, erased the board quickly.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The plant withered last week.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Albers inspired us before the big football game last week.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The runner leaped with enthusiasm after her record-breaking performance.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ They loved last night's dance recital.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The cyclists pedaled through the mountains during the grueling segment of the Tour de France.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ He envies the other players.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ I told you that earlier.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The artist etched the rough outline.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ I forgot my jacket in the music room.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ They easily recalled the unforgettable incident.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ That game ended his hopes for a professional career.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Her parents decided that long ago.

The names of the five boys are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.