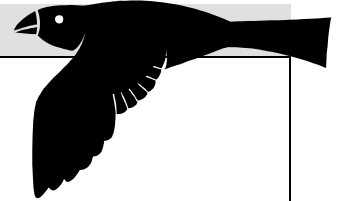


Name: \_\_\_\_\_ "The Pine Park Mystery"

### Grammar Test - Skill - Verbs That Tell About Now

#### Skill Reminder:

- An **action verb** tells what someone or something does.
- A verb can tell about an action that is happening **now**.



Directions: Circle the correct verb in each sentence.

1. Mom and Sam (**planted**, **planting**) roses in the garden.
2. The cat (**chasing**, **chased**) the mouse into the hole.
3. The bird (**fly**, **flew**) to the tree.
4. Nate (**watching**, **watched**) TV with his dad.
5. Miss Mayer (**run**, **runs**) in the park everyday.
6. My big sister (**drove**, **drive**) us to the fair.



Directions: Circle the verb in each sentence. Then write it on the line.

7. Some children fly kites in the park. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The kites swoop above the trees. \_\_\_\_\_
9. One red kite dives down. \_\_\_\_\_
10. It nearly hits the sidewalk. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Then it leaps up again. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The wind carries it higher. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The sun shines in their eyes. \_\_\_\_\_