Confusing Verbs

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: bring = toward you · **take** = away from you
teach = give knowledge · **learn** = get knowledge
lend = give for a while · **borrow** = get for a while
sit = sit yourself down · **set** = put something down

Memory trick: A teacher **teaches**; a student **learns**. You **borrow** from a library; the library **lends** to you.



1. Bring or take? Teach or learn?

Circle the verb that is correct.

1. Please _____ your library book back tomorrow. — take / bring
2. Can you _____ the trash out to the curb? — take / bring
3. Mr. Ali will _____ us how to play chess. — learn / teach
4. I want to _____ how to juggle. — learn / teach
5. Can I _____ your eraser? — lend / borrow
6. Will you _____ me your bike for an hour? — borrow / lend
7. Please _____ down on the carpet. — set / sit
8. _____ the plates on the table, please. — Set / Sit

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2. Use them correctly

Write a sentence with each verb.

1. teach

2. learn

3. borrow

4. lend

Answer Key

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1	Please **bring** your library book back tomorrow.	take	**bring**
2	Can you **take** the trash out to the curb?	**take**	bring
3	Mr. Ali will **teach** us how to play chess.	learn	**teach**
4	I want to **learn** how to juggle.	**learn**	teach
5	Can I **borrow** your eraser?	lend	**borrow**
6	Will you **lend** me your bike for an hour?	borrow	**lend**
7	Please **sit** down on the carpet.	set	**sit**
8	**Set** the plates on the table, please.	**Set**	Sit

2. Use them correctly

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. teach
   My grandma will teach me to knit.
2. learn
   We learn new words every week.
3. borrow
   I borrowed a book about sharks from the library.
4. lend
   Can you lend me a pencil?