**Troublesome Verbs: Lessons 12 & 13**

***Sit, set; lie, lay; rise, raise***

***Lend, borrow; let, leave; teach, learn***

These sets of verbs are related, but they have different meanings. To decide which verb to use, ask yourself what the subject is doing.

* Use the verbs ***sit*** and ***lie*** to refer to a resting position. Ex: I sit in a chair. (you are resting) Ex: I lie down when I am sick. (resting)
* Use the verbs ***set*** and ***lay*** to put an object somewhere. Ex: Set the book down on the table.
* Use the verb ***rise*** to mean to go up. Ex: We rise early for school.
* Use the verb ***raise*** to mean to move something up, grow something, or increase something. \*Raise will have a direct object. Ex: We raised money for the show. (Raised what? Money)

**Set 2: Lend, borrow; let, leave; teach, learn**

* ***Borrow*** means to take. ***Lend*** means to give. Ex: Will you lend me your pencil? (Will you give them?) May I borrow them for a hike? (May I take them?)
* ***Let*** means to permit. ***Leave*** means to go away. Ex: My brothers let me play with them. (They allow) Tomorrow we leave for a trip. (We go away)
* ***Teach*** means to give instruction. ***Learn*** means to receive instruction. Ex: Mrs. Mrochko teaches a lesson. (I give instruction) The students learn about fossils. (They get instruction)