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20. basketball \_\_\_\_\_

14. thinks \_\_\_\_\_

21. plays \_\_\_\_\_

15. sneezes \_\_\_\_\_

22. relaxes \_\_\_\_\_

16. clock \_\_\_\_\_

23. grass \_\_\_\_\_

17. tooth \_\_\_\_\_

24. game \_\_\_\_\_

18. drives \_\_\_\_\_

25. writes \_\_\_\_\_

19. takes \_\_\_\_\_

Write a sentence with an action verb to describe each picture. Underline the action verb.

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Mr. Jones purchases an apple pie.

27.



Miss Green reads a picture book to her students.

28.



Mrs. June wraps a present.