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Date/Period: _____

BEFORE TRANSITIVE

Directions:

STEP 1: Underline the verb or verb phrase in each of the following sentences.

STEP 2: Label each subject with an *S*.

STEP 3: Answer the questions following each problem. *Hint:* The answers to the 2 questions should be the same.

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Example: Did the king forget his new title?

What receives the forgetting? What gets forgotten?

title

1. Chris has a new digital camera!

What receives the having? What gets had?

2. The hikers reached the mountain by nightfall.

What receives the reaching? What gets reached?

3. They prepared their own meals that night.

What receives the preparing? What gets prepared?

4. Last week the family painted the house.

What receives the painting? What gets painted?

5. Jane spent her vacation in the Grand Tetons.

What receives the spending? What gets spent?

6. The apricot tree spread its branches over the fence.

What receives the spreading? What gets spread?

7. Jason hit his little brother.

What receives the hitting? What gets hit?

8. I saw my former classmates at the reunion.

What receives the seeing? What gets seen?

9. Sam broke the lamp last night.

What receives the breaking? What gets broken?

10. She sang "The National Anthem" at the Cavs game.

What receives the singing? What gets sung?

11. Evan sent the dirty clothes to get cleaned.

What receives the sending? What gets sent?

12. We started our new lessons today.

What receives the starting? What gets started?

13. The cat chased our dog around the barn.

What receives the chasing? What gets chased?

14. Ann prepared the fruit for the salad.

What receives the preparing? What gets prepared?

15. The man opened the car door for his wife.

What receives the opening? What gets opened?

16. The stadium roared with the cheers of the fans.

What receives the roaring? What gets roared?