

63. *Came—Come and Went—Gone*

Use forms of **come** to tell about a person or thing that moves toward you. The past form of **come** is **came**. The helper form is **come**. If you use **come** to tell about the past, be sure to use a helping verb.

Lester **came** last night.
Grandfather **has come** for a visit.

Use forms of **go** to tell about a person or thing that moves away from you. The past form of **go** is **went**. The helper form is **gone**. Never use a helping verb with **went**. Always use a helping verb with **gone**.

Lester **went** to Mexico last week.
Grandfather **has gone** back home.

Reviewing Verbs

1. What is a verb?
2. What are the eight forms of **be**?
3. How is the past form of most verbs made?
4. Give three sets of helping verbs that you have learned.

Using the Correct Verb

- A. Write **came**, **come**, **went**, or **gone** to complete each sentence correctly.
1. Father has — to Manitoba.
 2. He — there last week.
 3. Aunt Ruth has — to stay with us.
 4. Uncle Paul — with Father.
 5. Mother had — to the airport with Father.
 6. Aunt Ruth — home with her.

Lesson 63

Aim: To teach the correct usage of *came—come* and *went—gone*.

Written Quiz:

1. Words that show action are called —.
2. Past forms are usually made by adding —.
3. Write the past forms of these: **eat**, **catch**, **go**, **pray**, **smile**.
4. Write the eight forms of **be**. Underline the form that we use only with **I**.
5. Underline the correct words.
 - a. Verbs like **helps** and **comes** are used to tell about (one thing, more than one thing).
 - b. When a sentence begins with *There are*, it should tell about (one thing, more than one thing).
 - c. The boys (did, done) all the chores for Father.
 - d. We (saw, seen) five deer in our field.

Lesson 63 Answers

Reviewing Verbs

1. A verb is a word that shows action or being.
2. **am**, **is**, **are**, **was**, **were**, **be**, **been**, **being**
3. The past form of most verbs is made by adding *-ed*.
4. forms of *do* (**do**, **does**, **did**); forms of *be* (**am**, **is**, **are**, **was**, **were**, **be**, **been**, **being**); forms of *have* (**have**, **has**, **had**)

Using the Correct Verb

Part A.

1. **gone**
2. **went**
3. **come**
4. **went**
5. **gone**
6. **came**

Quiz Answers:

1. verbs
2. **ed**
3. **ate**, **caught**, **went**, **prayed**, **smiled**
4. **am**, **is**, **are**, **was**, **were**, **be**, **been**, **being**
5. a. one thing
b. more than one thing
c. **did**
d. **saw**

Class: People in different areas of the country have their own grammatical difficulties. Try to address the particular difficulty or misuse that you know your pupils face. The most common problems with the verbs of this lesson are to use *went* with a helping verb and *come* (past participle) without a helping verb. If your pupils have trouble with this, drill correct usage in presenting this lesson.