**Verb identification**:

In the sentences below, identify the italicized verbs as belonging to one of the following categories:

[A] State of being verb – *be* verb

[B] State of being verb – linking verb

[C] Action verb – intransitive (no object)

[D] Action verb – transitive (object follows verb)

\_\_\_\_ 1. I *felt* the torn material.

\_\_\_\_ 2. I *felt* sorry about the mistake.

\_\_\_\_3. The cadet *sounded* angry.

\_\_\_\_4. The cadet *sounded* the trumpet.

\_\_\_\_5. A comet *has* *been* in the sky.

\_\_\_\_6. Everyone *has* *been* *looking* for hours at the unusual sight.

\_\_\_\_7. The beach *has* *been* *looking* lovely.

\_\_\_\_8. The beach *has* an irresistible allure.

\_\_\_\_9. My neighbor Janelle has *acted* in a few low-budget films.

\_\_\_\_10. Because of her experience, she *acts* rather snobbish now.

\_\_\_\_11. The most expensive items *were* in a locked cabinet.

\_\_\_\_12. Two customers *were* *waiting* patiently.

\_\_\_\_13. They *were* *buying* a retirement gift for a beloved colleague

\_\_\_\_14. They *seemed* nervous about making the best choice.

\_\_\_\_15. They finally *selected* a jeweled kaleidoscope.