

CONFUSED WORDS: RAISE AND RISE

RAISE	RISE
The verb <i>to raise</i> takes an object.	The verb <i>to rise</i> does not take an object.
<p>Examples:</p> <p>a. Let us <i>raise</i> the window.</p> <p>b. Yesterday he <i>raised</i> his hand higher.</p> <p>c. They have <i>raised</i> three wonderful children.</p> <p>d. I am <i>raising</i> a flock of sheep this year.</p> <p>e. He will <i>raise</i> many questions.</p> <p>f. I had <i>to raise</i> my voice to be heard.</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <p>a. He <i>rises</i> to his feet.</p> <p>b. Yesterday the sun <i>rose</i> at six o'clock.</p> <p>c. He has <i>risen</i> to new heights.</p> <p>d. He is <i>rising</i> to his feet.</p> <p>e. The tide will not <i>rise</i> until later.</p> <p>f. The full moon has <i>risen</i> over the lake.</p>

The Principal Parts Are:

Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
<i>raise</i>	<i>raised</i>	<i>raised</i>	<i>raising</i>
<i>rise</i>	<i>rose</i>	<i>risen</i>	<i>rising</i>

CONFUSED WORDS: SET AND SIT

SET	SIT
<p>The verb <i>to set</i> takes an object, except in such uses as a <i>setting</i> sun, a <i>setting</i> hen, concrete that is <i>setting</i>, a dress that sets well, and <i>to set</i> out on a journey.</p>	<p>The verb <i>to sit</i>, does not take an object.</p>
<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. She <i>set</i> the table for twelve people. b. He <i>set</i> the clocks back an hour. c. The ring was <i>set</i> with a beautiful diamond. d. I am <i>setting</i> the book here. e. He <i>set</i> an Olympic record. f. She <i>set</i> a time for the meeting. 	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please <i>sit</i> down. b. He <i>sat</i> in the leather armchair. c. They <i>sat</i> together on the airplane. d. The dog was <i>sitting</i> on the porch steps. e. They are <i>sitting</i> on the patio. f. She always <i>sits</i> in her favorite chair.

The Principal Parts Are:

Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
<i>set</i>	<i>set</i>	<i>set</i>	<i>setting</i>
<i>sit</i>	<i>sat</i>	<i>sat</i>	<i>sitting</i>