

Verbs That Tell About the Past

Which underlined word is a verb that tells about the past? Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Pirates lived on the seas long ago.
 lived seas
2. Many sea travelers feared pirates.
 travelers feared
3. Pirates liked to take valuable things.
 liked things
4. They jumped aboard many ships in the sea.
 jumped ships
5. On these ships, they looked for gold.
 looked gold
6. Some pirates even tried to steal ships!
 pirates tried
7. People battled pirates for years.
 battled years
8. Governments wanted to stop pirates.
 Governments wanted
9. Some people hired experts to catch pirates.
 hired experts
10. These experts hunted pirates on the seas.
 hunted pirates
11. They often tricked pirates in order to catch them.
 often tricked
12. People created stories and legends about pirates.
 created legends
13. Hollywood filmed movies about them.
 filmed movies
14. Some famous pirates lived a real life, such as Blackbeard.
 lived life
15. Imagination produced other famous pirates, such as Long John Silver.
 produced famous