

Verbs, Verb Phrases, and Gerunds with Giant Robots Answers

Directions: Verbs will be **bold**. Gerunds will be *italicized*.

1. The scientist **screwed** the head on the giant robot.
2. *Building* robots **is** hard work.
3. The scientist **was hoping** that the robots **would help** mankind.
4. The *blinking* lights on the robots head **distracted** the scientist.
5. The robot **was** so big that the doctor **could** hardly **screw** his head on his neck.
6. A *buzzing* sound **rang** through the laboratory.
7. The giant robot slowly **rose**, **spun** his claws, and **beeped** while the scientist **cheered**.
8. The scientist **was giving** the robot his first command.
9. "Giant robot, **go get** me a diet soda," **said** the scientist.
10. The giant robot **walked** up the basement laboratory stairs with his giant metal feet.
11. *Commanding* robots **can be** dangerous if your robot **is** gigantic.
12. The giant robot **came** back with a crushed can of soda.
13. The scientist **had taken** the sticky, crushed can of soda out of the giant robot's claw.
14. The scientist **understood** that the robot **wouldn't be** good at *getting* stuff.
15. He **asked** the giant robot to **screw** in a light bulb.
16. While the giant robot **was trying** to screw in the light bulb, he **spun** the whole roof.
17. *Having* a giant robot **might be** a bad idea.
18. The scientist **thought** that the robot **was** too big, but he **had** one more idea left.
19. "**Read** me those Harry Potter books, robot," **commanded** the scientist.
20. The robot **was** easily **able** to **lift** and **read** the books, and the scientist **was** happy.