

VERBS

STORY - CLEVER SOHAN

Ex. 1. Underline the verbs in the story given below. Then put them in the correct columns. Write their present / past tense forms too.

Ramgarh was a small village at the foot of a hill. Its villagers were simple people. One day a strong man came to this village. The villagers became very excited. One villager told the other, "Do you know a strong man has come to our village?" The other answered, "Yes. It seems that he eats many kilograms of rice, vegetables, fish and chicken daily. He also drinks bucketfuls of milk." In the same village lived a lazy man named Sohan. He asked the villagers, "What is all this fuss?" The villagers answered, "He is a strong man. All the villagers are inviting him to their houses for food. He is coming to my house tomorrow." Sohan said, "What is so great about him? Let the villagers feed me for a month. I promise to keep the hill near the village on my head." Word spread around the village. The headman invited Sohan to his house. For one month Sohan ate to his heart's content. At the end of the month the villagers took him near the hill. Sohan sat down. The villagers told him, "Lift the hill." Sohan replied, "I only promised to keep the hill on my head. You all lift it and keep it on my head."

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