



## PART A: THE PARTS OF SPEECH

### EXERCISE 9: KINDS OF VERBS

Underline the verb or verb phrase in each of the following sentences. In the space provided tell whether the verb is **transitive**, **intransitive** or **copula**. The number of blanks tells you how many verbs are in each sentence.

1. Painters like Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo gained fame when they lived and worked in Florence.

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2. People liked Leonardo's paintings and eagerly hired him.

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3. Leonardo became even more famous when he painted his *Mona Lisa*.

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4. In Florence, Michelangelo was probably more famous for his sculptures than for his paintings, although he did paint while he lived there.

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5. Michelangelo's statue of *David* is a masterpiece which stood outdoors in the Piazza della Signoria for years before cautious art-lovers moved it into its own museum.

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6. When Michelangelo moved to Rome, he painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel because the Pope recognized his immense talent.

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7. Michelangelo and Leonardo may be the greatest artists in history.

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