**Troublesome Verbs**

**Base, (past, past participle, present participle)**

**Teach (taught, taught) – means to give knowledge**

**Learn (learned, learned) – means to receive knowledge**

**Take (took, taken) – means to carry from a near place to a more distant place**

**Bring (brought, brought) – means to carry from a distant place to a near place**

**Lend (lent, lent) – means to let someone use something of yours**

**Borrow (borrowed, borrowed) – means to take something and use it as one’s own with the idea of returning it**

**Lie (lay, lain, lying) – means to recline. It does not take a direct object.**

**Lay (laid, laid, laying) – means to place. It takes a direct object.**

**Rise (rose, risen) – means to get up. It does not take a direct object.**

**Raise (raised, raised) – means to lift up or to bring to maturity. It takes a direct object.**

**Sit (sat, sat) – means to take a seat. It does not take a direct object.**

**Set (set, set) means to put down. It takes a direct object.**