

## Misused Verbs: Rise/Raise

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**Raise:** to raise means to lift up or to bring up. **Raise** is the correct present tense form of the verb. **Raised** is the correct past tense form of the verb. Raise always includes an item that is being lifted up or brought up.

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1. I am going to ask my boss to \_\_\_\_\_ my salary.
2. When I wanted to answer the question I \_\_\_\_\_ my hand in class.
3. I had an early appointment, so I \_\_\_\_\_ at 5:00 a.m.
4. When his alarm goes off, he will \_\_\_\_\_ and turn it off.
5. Sam made corrections and his teacher \_\_\_\_\_ his grade on the essay.
6. Because I was so tired, I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ later than usual.
7. My teacher gave me extra work so I can \_\_\_\_\_ my grade in math.
8. Jamie watched below as her little sister \_\_\_\_\_ higher up the mountain.
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1. I am going to ask my boss to raise my salary.
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