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What Is the Correct Form of a Verb?

- Every verb changes its form depending on **tense (time)**, **subject (who)**, or **number (one/many)**.
- Using the correct form of the verb helps make sentences clear and grammatically right.

Common Verb Forms

Base Form	Past Form	Past Participle	-ing Form
go	went	gone	going
write	wrote	written	writing
eat	ate	eaten	eating
sing	sang	sung	singing
run	ran	run	running

Remember

- The base form is used with I, you, we, they.
 They play cricket.
- Add -s / -es with he, she, it.
 He plays cricket.
- Use was / were for past continuous.
 I was reading. / They were reading.
- Use has / have / had + past participle for perfect tenses.
 She has gone home. / We had finished lunch.
- Use is / am / are + -ing form for actions happening now.
 He is eating breakfast.

Examples:

- She **plays** the piano every day. (Present tense – singular subject)
- They **play** the piano every day. (Present tense – plural subject)
- He **played** football yesterday. (Past tense)
- We are **playing** now. (Present continuous)

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 **Instruction:** Use the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

1. The teacher _____ (explain) the topic very clearly yesterday.
2. My brother _____ (play) football every evening after school.
3. The baby _____ (sleep) peacefully when the phone rang.
4. We _____ (finish) our homework before dinner.
5. She _____ (go) to the market to buy some fruits.
6. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
7. They _____ (watch) a movie when the lights went out.
8. He _____ (run) fast enough to win the race.
9. The students _____ (complete) their projects by next week.
10. I _____ (be) very tired after the long journey.
11. The birds _____ (fly) south during winter.
12. My father _____ (read) the newspaper every morning.
13. The workers _____ (build) a new bridge across the river.
14. She _____ (not eat) her lunch yet.
15. We _____ (visit) our grandparents last weekend.
16. The children _____ (swim) in the pool right now.
17. He _____ (write) a letter to his friend yesterday.
18. The driver _____ (start) the car carefully.
19. The cat _____ (catch) a small mouse in the garden.
20. They _____ (study) hard for their final exams.

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 **Instruction:** Tick (✓) the correct verb form.

- The boy _____ to school every morning.
(A) go (B) goes (C) gone (D) going
- They _____ the movie last night.
(A) watch (B) watches (C) watched (D) watching
- We _____ dinner before the guests arrived.
(A) have (B) had (C) having (D) has
- The baby _____ loudly when she is hungry.
(A) cry (B) cries (C) cried (D) crying
- He _____ his homework carefully every day.
(A) do (B) did (C) does (D) doing
- The sun _____ while we were driving.
(A) set (B) sets (C) setting (D) setted
- The children _____ in the park right now.
(A) plays (B) playing (C) are playing (D) play
- She _____ a beautiful song yesterday.
(A) sing (B) sang (C) sung (D) singing
- They _____ their friends at the airport tomorrow.
(A) meet (B) meets (C) met (D) will meet
- I _____ my mobile phone at home.
(A) forget (B) forgot (C) forgetting (D) forgets
- The dog _____ at the stranger last night.
(A) barked (B) barking (C) barks (D) bark

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Instruction: Underline the wrong verb and rewrite the correct sentence.

- She go to school by bus every day.

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- They was playing football yesterday.

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- The dog bark loudly last night.

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- He do his homework regularly.

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- I am goes to the market now.

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- We has finished our meal.

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- The children was very happy yesterday.

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- She eat an apple this morning.

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- They is reading their books.

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- He didn't went to school today.

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- The birds flys in the sky.

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- The boys plays football every evening.

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- My mother cook dinner yesterday.

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 **Instruction:** Rewrite each sentence in the tense mentioned.

- She reads a storybook. → (Change to Past)

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- They played cricket yesterday. → (Change to Present)

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- He is writing a letter. → (Change to Past)

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- The children were singing in the hall. → (Change to Future)

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- We will go to London next year. → (Change to Present)

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- I am studying for my exam. → (Change to Past)

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- She wrote a poem. → (Change to Present)

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- They are running fast. → (Change to Past)

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- The boy drinks milk every day. → (Change to Past)

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- He was watching TV last night. → (Change to Present)

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- We will visit our friends tomorrow. → (Change to Past)

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- The students learned the lesson. → (Change to Present)

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- She is painting a picture. → (Change to Future)

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Instruction: Add the correct form of the verb to make a meaningful sentence.

1. The teacher _____ a new lesson every morning.
2. The children _____ happily in the playground.
3. We _____ our lunch before the bell rings.
4. The baby _____ when she sees her toy.
5. My mother _____ breakfast for us daily.
6. They _____ to the library to read books.
7. He _____ his car carefully on the road.
8. I _____ to become a doctor someday.
9. The birds _____ early in the morning.
10. She _____ a story to her little sister.
11. The students _____ their work before leaving.
12. The old man _____ slowly across the road.
13. The players _____ for the final match tomorrow.
14. We _____ TV together after dinner.
15. The girl _____ her hands before eating.
16. My father _____ to work by bus every day.
17. They _____ their new house last month.
18. The singer _____ beautifully on the stage.
19. I _____ my best friend every weekend.
20. The rain _____ heavily during the night.