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What is a Verb?

- A **verb** is a word that shows **action, state, or being**.
- It tells what a person, animal, or thing does, is, or has.
- Without verbs, a sentence cannot be complete!

Types of Verbs (with Meaning & Examples)

Type	Meaning	Examples in Sentences
Action Verbs	Show what someone or something does.	run, jump, write, eat, play, sing
Linking Verbs	Show a state of being (connect subject and description).	am, is, are, was, were, seem, become
Helping Verbs	Help the main verb to show time or meaning.	have, has, do, does, will, shall, can, may
Transitive Verbs	Need an object to complete the meaning.	She reads a book.
Intransitive Verbs	Do not need an object.	The baby cried .
Regular Verbs	Form past tense by adding -ed .	walk → walked, play → played
Irregular Verbs	Have special past tense forms.	go → went, eat → ate, write → wrote

Remember

- Every complete sentence **must have a verb** to show action or state of being.
- Verbs tell **what someone does, feels, or has** — e.g., run, jump, eat, is, have.
- Some verbs **show action** (She runs fast), while others show being (He is happy).
- Verbs change with **time (tense)**: I go (present), I went (past), I will go (future).*
- **Helping verbs** (am, is, are, has, will, can) support main verbs to show time or meaning.
- Always make sure the **verb agrees with the subject** and shows the **right tense**.

Examples:

- The dog **runs** fast.
- She **is** happy.
- We **play** cricket.
- The sun **shines** brightly.
- They **were** late to class.
- I **play** football.
- They **are** happy.
- The cat **sleeps** on the mat.
- We **have** a new car.
- He **wrote** a letter.

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**Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully and underline the verb or verbs.

1. The little boy opened the window and looked outside to see the rainbow.
2. My grandparents walk every morning and talk about old memories.
3. The students listened to the teacher and took notes during the class.
4. The cat chased the butterfly until it flew away into the garden.
5. The chef prepared a delicious meal and served it to the guests.
6. The baby cried loudly when she dropped her toy on the floor.
7. The children played in the park and shared their snacks happily.
8. The singer performed beautifully and the audience clapped loudly.
9. The scientist worked late at night to finish his experiment.
10. The man carried the heavy box and placed it on the table.
11. We visited the museum and saw ancient paintings.
12. The birds built a nest and protected their eggs from rain.
13. The driver started the car and drove carefully down the road.
14. The gardener watered the plants and cleaned the garden every day.
15. The actor smiled at the crowd and thanked them for their support.
16. The teacher checked the papers and returned them to the students.
17. The boy found his lost toy and showed it to his sister.
18. The old man sat on the bench and read his favorite newspaper.
19. The doctor examined the patient and wrote a prescription.
20. We waited for the bus and watched the traffic pass by.

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**Instruction:** Choose the correct words from the box and fill in the blanks.

run eat walk sleep study help read write swim cook play
dance build sing drink draw clean watch talk listen

1. The children love to _____ stories before going to bed.
2. My mother _____ tasty food for the whole family every evening.
3. The students _____ carefully when the teacher explains new words.
4. We _____ in the swimming pool during our summer holidays.
5. The old man _____ on the bench under the big mango tree.
6. I _____ my favorite cartoon every weekend after finishing my homework.
7. The carpenter _____ a small table and painted it blue.
8. My sister _____ a song during the school function last week.
9. The farmer _____ his crops early in the morning before sunrise.
10. They _____ in the park near their house every Sunday evening.
11. The dog _____ loudly whenever it sees a stranger at the gate.
12. The artist _____ a picture of mountains and rivers on the wall.
13. I _____ water after playing football for an hour.
14. The students _____ their classroom before the teacher arrives.
15. My friend _____ me carry my heavy school bag to the bus stop.
16. The bird _____ high in the sky and landed on a branch.
17. We _____ football together on the school playground every afternoon.
18. The little girl _____ her toys neatly in a big box.
19. Our teacher _____ important notes on the board for us.
20. The boys _____ to each other during lunchtime.

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 **Instruction:** Tick (✓) the correct verb for each sentence.

- The sun _____ brightly in the sky.
(A) shine (B) shines (C) shining (D) shone
- My parents _____ breakfast early in the morning.
(A) eat (B) eats (C) eaten (D) eating
- The dog _____ the ball across the yard.
(A) chase (B) chases (C) chasing (D) chased
- We _____ to music when we study.
(A) listens (B) listening (C) listen (D) listened
- The teacher _____ the homework carefully.
(A) checking (B) check (C) checks (D) checked
- They _____ in the garden every weekend.
(A) play (B) plays (C) played (D) playing
- The boy _____ to his grandmother's story.
(A) listen (B) listening (C) listened (D) listens
- I _____ my bicycle to school every day.
(A) ride (B) rides (C) riding (D) rode
- The birds _____ a nest on the tree.
(A) builds (B) building (C) build (D) built
- The girl _____ milk before she sleeps.
(A) drink (B) drinks (C) drank (D) drinking
- The train _____ at the station on time.
(A) arrives (B) arriving (C) arrive (D) arrived

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Instruction: Underline the helping verb and circle the main verb in each sentence.

1. She is reading a storybook about animals.
2. They are playing football in the park.
3. He was watching television when the phone rang.
4. We were studying together at the library.
5. The bird has built a nest on the tall tree.
6. The students have completed their homework on time.
7. The teacher is explaining a difficult topic.
8. I am learning a new language this month.
9. The baby was crying loudly last night.
10. The gardener is watering the plants near the wall.
11. My parents have gone to the market.
12. The boy was helping his mother in the kitchen.
13. They will visit the zoo on Sunday morning.
14. The doctor is checking the patient carefully.
15. The children are singing songs on the stage.
16. The cat has caught a small mouse.
17. We will travel to another city next week.
18. He was sleeping peacefully during the rain.
19. The teacher is writing notes on the blackboard.
20. She has cleaned her room already.

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 **Instruction:** Find and correct the verb mistakes in each sentence.

- She go to school every day.

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- They was playing in the garden.

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- He eat apples every morning.

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- The dogs barks at strangers.

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- I am write a letter now.

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- The baby cry loudly at night.

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- We is going to the market.

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- The teacher teachs English well.

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- My mother cook dinner yesterday.

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- They has finished their homework.

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- He were reading a book.

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- She can sings very well.

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 **Instruction:** Rewrite each sentence as directed.

- She plays piano every day. → (Change to Past)

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- They visit the park on weekends. → (Change to Future)

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- I read stories at night. → (Change to Past)

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- He watches TV every evening. → (Change to Future)

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- The dog runs after the ball. → (Change to Past)

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- We help our teacher in class. → (Change to Future)

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- She writes neatly. → (Change to Past)

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- They go to school together. → (Change to Past)

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- The birds sing every morning. → (Change to Future)

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- I eat fruits daily. → (Change to Past)

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- My mother cooks delicious food. → (Change to Past)

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- The baby sleeps peacefully. → (Change to Future)

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