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VERBS

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What are verbs? (क्रिया)

Verbs are the action words in a sentence that describe what the subject is doing.

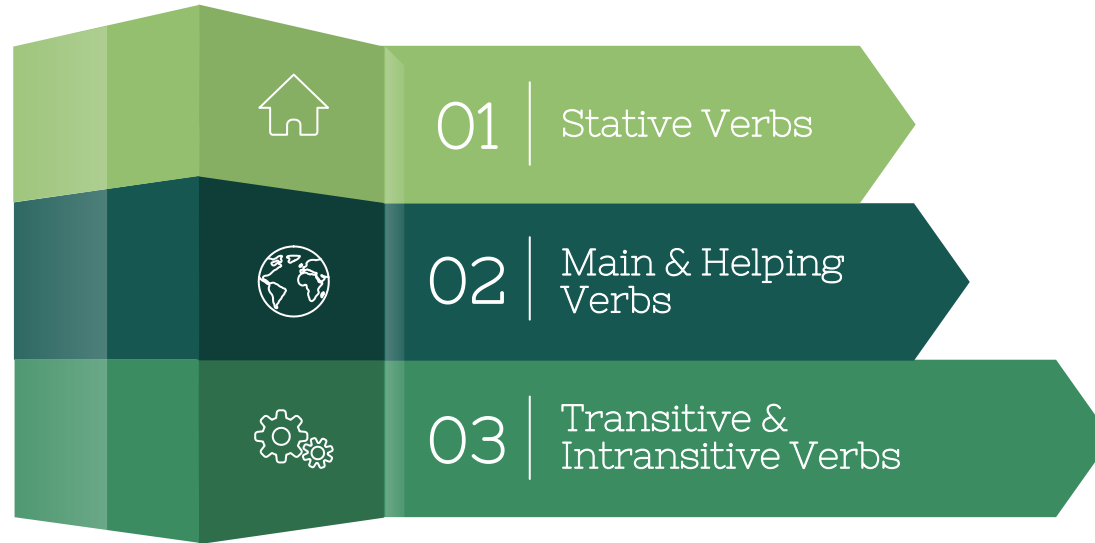
Let's see some examples.

1. The woman **Painted** a picture.
2. We are **studying** biology.
3. The dog **runs** and **jumps**.

Some verbs also give the idea of existence, of state, of "being". For example, verbs like **be**, **exist**, **seem** and **belong** all convey state.



TYPES OF VERBS



Stative Verbs

A stative verb (or state verb) describes a **state of being**. This is usually something that does not change over a period of time.

Let's see some examples.

1. I **have** a huge fan following.
2. I **like** cheese.
3. The elephant **weighs** a ton.

Note: We cannot usually use the continuous tenses with stative verbs.

I am having a huge fan following. (Incorrect)



Main & Helping Verbs

Main verb is a verb that expresses an action. It gives the major information in terms of nature of the action.

Helping (Auxiliary) verb give major information in terms of an the time of the action, not the nature of action.

Ex. Is, am, are, was, were, being, been, will be, has, had, having, will have, does, did, will do, etc.

Examples:

1. Bindu **is doing** his homework.
2. Chintu **has been running** every day for a month.
3. Pawan **wasn't dancing** for an hour.

Transitive Verbs

Transitive verbs require an **object** to complete their meaning.

Let's see an example:

“I **bought.**”

This sentence is incomplete because **bought** is a transitive verb. You need to tell what was bought?

More examples: **Kick, give, carry, climb, kiss, take.**



Intransitive Verbs

Intransitive verbs cannot have a direct object after them.

The subject is doing the action of the verb and nothing receives the action. An intransitive verb does not pass the action to an object.

Example.

1. He ***laughed*** loudly.
2. The baby ***smiled***.
3. I ***get up*** early.

More examples of Intransitive verbs: **live, die, cry, run, sleep**



PRACTICE QUESTIONS!



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Question: Underline all the verbs in the following sentences.

1. The Fish swims in the water.

2. He is handsome.

3. Apple fell from the tree.

4. Ram is going to the market.

Question: Underline all the verbs in the following sentences.

5. I have a car.

6. She climbed the tree easily.

7. Aren't you bored?

8. He wasn't hitting the ball.

Question: Identify the verbs in the following paragraph.

You must have asked yourself what are the types of food and drink served in a restaurant that can actually give you a taste of home-cooked food that will make you feel like you are eating in your own house.

Question: Identify the verbs in the following paragraph.

Anyone can suffer from insomnia & sadly, it is one of the growing problems of our society. No matter if you're a teen, adult, or pregnant, something is running in your mind that doesn't let you sleep properly.

Question: Identify the verbs in the following paragraph.

A lead is someone that you contact on your own. You do not necessarily sell to them, although you can do that with many lead generating systems. A prospect is someone you contact, and when you work with them to find out more about them.

Question: Identify the verbs in the following paragraph.

Instagram builds on a superficial basis: you take, edit, and share images. Meanwhile, this idea displays a simple and significant part of the app's format; it professes advertisers' challenges.

Question: Identify the verbs in the following paragraph.

Some of the best places to find these products are online and in your local area. If you are online, there are a few options to choose from; glossy black, matte lamination, cardboard, tri-fold, and clear sleeved.

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