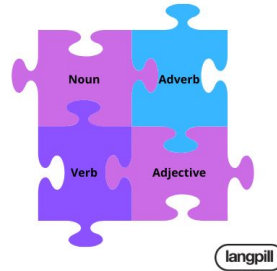


PARTS OF A SENTENCE - VERBS



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What is a verb?

A **verb** is used to describe an action, state, or occurrence. The verb is the main part of the **predicate**.

The dog **runs** down the street.

"Runs" is the **verb**.

This is the action the dog (**subject**) is doing.

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Verbs: Past, Present, and Future

Verbs tell when an action takes place. The past, present, or future.

There are specific rules for each.

Verb - To talk	General Rule
Past: Talked	Add 'ed'
Present: Talks, Talk	Unchanged / add 's' or 'es'
Future: Will Talk	Add 'will' before the verb

*Not every verb follows these rules.

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Types of Verbs: Action

Verbs have many uses. One common verb type is an **action verb**.

An **action verb** shows what action the subject is doing.

The dogs **run** down the street.

"Runs" is the **action verb**. The action the dog is doing is running.

Types of Verbs: Helping Verbs, Modal Verbs, and More

Helping Verbs

She **is standing** on the table.

is + standing (helping verb + main verb)

Modal Verbs

He **could fly** in the morning.

could + fly (modal verb + main verb)

*These are just a few forms verbs can take.

Examples

The cat **licks** his paws.

Licks (main verb)

Examples

The cat **is licking** his paws.

is licking (helping verb + main verb)

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Examples

The cat **could lick** his paws.

could lick (modal verb + main verb)

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The boy ate the grapes.

ate (main verb)

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The bear could be in the cave.

could be (modal verb + main verb)

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Exercises

She is dancing on the table.

is dancing (helping verb + main verb)