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Definition of Verb

A verb is a word used for saying something about some person or thing. or A verb is a word that states something about a person or a thing.

Ex- Prity laughs, The dog is dead, The boys are eating food, Aviraj goes to school

(Verbs: laughs, is, are, goes)

Kinds of verbs

Verbs are especially two types :

1. Transitive verb: A verb which requires an object after it to complete its sense is called a transitive verb.

Ex- The man **killed** a snake.

The boy **opened** the window

Aditi **made** a doll.

(From the above examples you may have understood that after the verbs object have been used which makes a complete sense)

2. Intransitive verb: A verb which does not require an object to complete its sense, but makes good sense by itself is called an intransitive verb.

Ex: The man **died**.

The sun **shines**.

The girl **smiled**.

(From the above all examples are showing good sense by itself without using an object)

Main verb:

The main verb has major meanings in the sentences i.e go, sell, complete, do, buy etc.

Helping verbs:

A helping verb (also known as an auxiliary verb) is used with a main verb to help express the main verb's tense, mood or voice.

Sentence	Main verb	Helping verb
He is going	going	Is

I am running	running	Am
They are playing football	playing	Are
You will qualify for the exam	qualify	Will
She has gone from here	gone	Has

Forms of the verb:

There are especially five forms of the verb:

1. V1: First (present) form of verb {go, eat, write, work}
2. V2: Second (past) form of verb {went, ate, wrote, worked}
3. V3: Third (past participle) of verb {gone, eaten, written, worked}
4. V4: Fourth (ing) form of verb {going, eating, writing, working}
5. V5: Fifth (singular) form of verb {goes, eats, writes, works}

Meaning	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5
Eat	eat	ate	eaten	eating	eats
Fall	fall	fell	fallen	falling	falls
Find	find	found	found	finding	finds
Fly	fly	flew	flown	flying	flies
Give	give	gave	given	giving	gives
Go	go	went	gone	going	goes

Grow	grow	grew	grown	growing	grows
Keep	keep	kept	kept	keeping	keeps
Know	know	knew	known	knowing	knows
Draw	draw	drew	drawn	drawing	draws

Regular verbs- Irregular verbs

The forming base form of the verb to simple past(2nd form) and past participle(3rd form) verb is divided into two categories.

- **Regular verbs:** The verbs which form their simple past and the past participle by just adding “-ed” to their base form are called a regular verb.

Ex-Work – worked, Allow – allowed, Play – played, Stay – stayed.

- **Irregular verbs:** The verbs which form their simple past and past participle in different ways.

Ex- Fly – flown, Grow – grown, Steal – stole, Sleep – slept, Keep – kept

Verbs are classified into two classes :

Lexical verbs: The verbs which are used in a sentence as the main verb as V1, V2, V3, V4 (ing), V5 (singular) as well as it’s meaning is independent is known as **lexical verbs**.

Ex- to go, to drink, to laugh etc.

Auxiliary verbs: Those verbs which are used with main verbs and make a question, negative, and tense as well as the express possibility, willingness. It is also called **helping verbs**.

Primary auxiliary verbs: to be- (is, am, are, was/were), to have- (has, have, had), to do- (do, does, did).

Modal auxiliary verbs:

- Can, could (ability)
- May, might (possibility)
- Will, shall, would (intention)
- Should (necessity)
- Must (necessity- a bit compulsion)
- Ought to(should – moral duty)

Person	Subject	Helping verbs of the present tense	Helping verbs of past tense
1st person	I	am, have	Was, had
2nd person	You	are/have	Were, had
3rd person(singular)	he/she/it/r am	is/has	Was, had
3rd person(plural)	we/they/b oys	are/have	Were, had

Sentence forming rules:

Rule – helping verbs- is/ am/ are/ was/ were/has/have/had/will/shall

Type of sentence	Rule
Positive	Subject + helping verb + object .
Negative	Subject + helping verb + not + object.
Interrogative	Helping verb + subject + object ?
Interrogative negative	Helping verb + subject + not + object ?

Examples:

He is going to college.

She is not working at the right time.

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