
Verbs

What are they? Verbs can be action, linking, helping, tenses, transitive.

When do we use them?

Everyday used in the predicate part of sentence to explain action.

Action Verbs

What are action verbs? These words show action or motion.

List examples of action verbs.

sitting writing talking walking coloring
turning baking eating playing skipping

Section 2:

~~skipping~~ I people ~~running~~ me and they you
pretty silver is ~~called~~ ~~ran~~

Section 3:

1. Sharecroppers farmed the destroyed land after the Civil War.

2. Catawba people living in the Piedmont Region used the rivers as road ways.

3. Heidi skates on the frozen lake.

4. Chad climbs the hill with his sled.

5. The dog runs up the hill with Chad.

6. Two boys build a sand castle at the beach.

Section 4:

verb

1. Peggy and Jack ride to town together in her mother's car. ^{noun} Yes

2. An ox pulls the plow through the fields to make furrows for the seeds. - ^{No} verb

3. A little boy holds his mom's hand as they walk across the street. Yes

4. The sunshine brightened up the ^{noun} room. No

Helping Verbs

1. What are helping verbs?

They are verbs that help the main verb make sense or to add emphasis.

2. List some examples of helping verbs.

A) is B) am C) will D) have E) has F) had G) are H) could/would

3. Why do we use them?

They help the sentence to sound correct and make sense.

Section 2:

is, could, has, have, am, do

Section 3:

1. am-helping talking-action
2. going-action, were-helping
3. will-helping, complete-action
4. is-helping, training-action
5. were-helping, matched-action

Section 4:

1. is
2. was
3. are
4. will, did
5. have

Linking Verbs

1. What are they?

non-action verbs that join (link) the subject to the predicate

2. Examples: be, is, am, are, was, were
look, feel, sound, seem, taste

Section 2:

The runners were tired after the race.

My old uniform is too tight.

I am nine years old.

Monkeys are funny animals.

I was taller than everyone in my second grade class.

Section 3:

Grandma looked upset about something.

I was so happy to be on time to school!

That house seemed creepy!

The farmer's boots were all muddy.

I felt sick after dinner.

My sister is a very talented singer.

is, was
↓

are, were

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more than
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Section 4:

My brother is three years old today.

The butterfly I saw was very bright and colorful.

Jack and Matt are best friends.

Sammy and I were silly during art class yesterday.

