

VERB

Definition: Hello Super Learners! Get ready to discover some of the most important words in our language called **Verbs!** If adjectives are the "magic paint" that describe things, verbs are the "**engine**" that makes our sentences move.

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Examples of Verbs (Doing Words)

Run **Jump** **Eat** **Read** **Write** **Laugh**

★ **Verbs = Action + Meaning** They make every sentence come alive!

Examples of verbs:

- (i) Rahul **runs** fast.
- (ii) Birds **fly** in the sky.
- (iii) The baby **cries** loudly.

In these sentences, the verbs tell us what action is happening.

1:- Rahul runs fast.



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Sometimes, a verb does not show an action. Instead, it helps to complete the meaning of the sentence.

Examples: following examples shows the verbs that are not doing any action rather they are just linking or helping sentence to make a complete sense.

- I **am** happy.
- She **is** a doctor.
- They **were** tired.

In these sentences, the verbs **am, is** and **were** help complete the meaning of the sentence, they are either Auxiliary or linking verb. We will discuss in details about them in our next lesson **Types of Verb**.

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1. To Show Action: They tell us what the person, animal, or thing is doing. (e.g., "The dog **barks!**")
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★ Verbs are the heart of every sentence. They bring our words to life! ♥

Test Your Knowledge:

Choose the correct answer.

1. Fill in the blank with the correct verb.

Riya _____ to school every day.

- A. cry
- B. goes
- C. doing
- D. Praise

2. Identify the main verb in the sentence.

The boys are playing cricket.

- A. are
- B. boys
- C. playing
- D. cricket



3. Identify the auxiliary (helping) verb.

She has completed her homework.

- A. completed
- B. homework
- C. has
- D. she

4. Choose the correct verb.

The dog _____ loudly at night.

- A. walking
- B. eating
- C. barks
- D. drink

5. Which word is the action verb?

The baby cried loudly.

- A. baby
- B. loudly
- C. cried
- D. the

6. Fill in the blank with the correct helping verb.

They _____ watching a movie.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. am
- D. was

7. Identify the main verb.

My father is driving the car.



- A. is
 - B. father
 - C. driving
 - D. car
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8. Choose the correct verb form.

We _____ football yesterday.

- A. play
 - B. plays
 - C. played
 - D. playing
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9. Identify the auxiliary verb.

I can solve this puzzle.

- A. solve
 - B. puzzle
 - C. can
 - D. this
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10. Fill in the blank with the correct verb.

The birds _____ in the sky.

- A. flies
 - B. fly
 - C. flying
 - D. flew
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11. Which sentence has a helping verb?

- A. Rahul runs fast.
 - B. The cat slept.
 - C. She is singing.
 - D. Birds fly high.
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12. Identify the main verb in the sentence.

The children were laughing happily.

- A. were
- B. children
- C. laughing
- D. happily

13. Choose the correct helping verb.

I _____ reading a storybook.

- A. are
- B. is
- C. am
- D. were

14. Which word is the verb in the sentence?

The teacher explained the lesson clearly.

- A. teacher
- B. lesson
- C. clearly
- D. explained

15. Fill in the blank with the correct verb.

My friends _____ very helpful.

- A. is
- B. am
- C. are
- D. was

Answer Key with Detailed Explanation

1. Answer: B. goes

Explanation: "Riya" is singular, so we use "goes" with it in the present tense.



2. Answer: C. playing

Explanation: "Playing" shows the main action being done. "Are" is only a helping verb.

3. Answer: C. has

Explanation: "Has" helps the main verb "completed," so it is the auxiliary verb.

4. Answer: C. barks

Explanation: "Dog" is singular, so the correct present tense verb is "barks."

5. Answer: C. cried

Explanation: "Cried" tells us the action done by the baby.

6. Answer: B. are

Explanation: "They" is plural, so we use the helping verb "are."

7. Answer: C. driving

Explanation: "Driving" is the main action in the sentence. "Is" is the helping verb.

8. Answer: C. played

Explanation: "Yesterday" shows past tense, so "played" is correct.

9. Answer: C. can

Explanation: "Can" is a modal auxiliary verb because it helps the main verb "solve."

10. Answer: B. fly

Explanation: "Birds" is plural, so we use "fly."

11. Answer: C. She is singing.

Explanation: "Is" is the helping verb and "singing" is the main verb.

12. Answer: C. laughing

Explanation: "Laughing" tells the main action of the children.

13. Answer: C. am

Explanation: With "I," we use the helping verb "am."



14. Answer: D. explained

Explanation: "Explained" tells what the teacher did.

15. Answer: C. are

Explanation: "Friends" is plural, so the correct verb is "are."

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