



Verb

A word that expresses any kind of work that is being done is called a verb.

e.g. Go, play, touch, throw etc.

- (i) Sonia is **jumping** on the roof.
- (ii) We should not **sit** in this class.
- (iii) He **said** that he was ill.

Kinds of Verb

Verbs are of two kinds. They are as follow

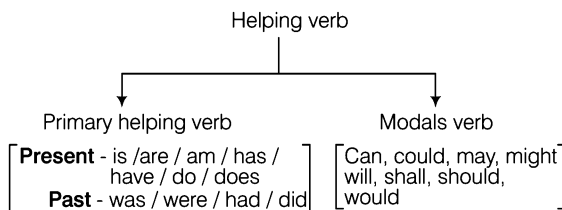
1. Main Verb

Main verb is an action that is being done by the subject. It usually comes after 'helping verb'.

- (i) We can **save** our country.
- (ii) She did not **cook** food in the morning.
- (iii) They are **bringing** water.

2. Helping Verb

Helping verbs are of two kinds



Primary Helping Verb

Primary helping verb comes before main verb and defines its time and nature.

- (i) We **are going** to Delhi tomorrow.
are-helping verb, going- main verb
- (ii) Arun **has eaten** breakfast.
has- helping verb, eaten- main verb

Modal Verb

Modal verb comes before main verb and shows the sense and emotion of it.

- (i) He **may** pass this year. (may shows possibility)
- (ii) Kapil **will** cheat you. (will shows certainty)
- (iii) They **should** run. (should shows advice)

Modals and their Expressions

| Modals | Expresses |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Can | Ability, skill, power (present) |
| Could | Ability, skill, power (past) |
| May | Probability, possibility |
| Might | Probability and possibility (past) |
| Will/Shall | Certainty of a future action |
| Should/ought to | Advice and proposal |
| Must | Cardial advice |

Forms of Verb

There are four forms of verb. They are as follow

| First Form | Second Form | Third Form | Participle |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| abide | abode | abode | abiding |
| arise | arose | arisen | arising |
| awake | awoke | awaken | awaking |

| First Form | Second Form | Third Form | Participle |
|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| be | was/were | been | being |
| bear | bore | born | bearing |
| beat | beat | beaten | beating |
| begin | began | begun | beginning |
| bend | bent | bent | bending |
| bet | bet | bet | betting |
| bid | bade/bid | bidden/bid | bidding |
| bind | bound | bound | binding |
| bite | bit | bitten | bitting |
| bleed | bled | bled | bleeding |
| blow | blew | blown | blowing |
| break | broke | broken | breaking |
| breed | bred | bred | breeding |
| bring | brought | brought | bringing |
| broadcast | broadcast | broadcast | broadcasting |
| build | built | built | building |
| burn | burnt | burnt | burning |
| burst | burst | burst | bursting |
| buy | bought | bought | buying |
| cast | cast | cast | casting |
| catch | caught | caught | catching |
| choose | chose | chosen | choosing |
| cling | clung | clung | clinging |
| come | came | come | coming |
| cost | cost | cost | costing |
| creep | crept | crept | creeping |
| cut | cut | cut | cutting |
| deal | dealt | dealt | dealing |
| dig | dug | dug | digging |
| do | did | done | doing |
| draw | drew | drawn | drawing |
| dream | dreamt | dreamt | dreaming |
| drink | drank | drunk | drinking |
| drive | drove | driven | driving |
| dwell | dwelt | dwelt | dwelling |
| eat | ate | eaten | eating |
| fall | fell | fallen | falling |
| feed | fed | fed | feeding |
| feel | felt | felt | feeling |
| fight | fought | fought | fighting |
| find | found | found | finding |
| flee | fled | fled | fleeing |

| First Form | Second Form | Third Form | Participle |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| fly | flew | flown | flying |
| forbid | forbade | forbidden | forbidding |
| forecast | forecast | forecast | forecasting |
| forget | forgot | forgotten | forgetting |
| forsake | forsook | forsaken | forsaking |
| freeze | froze | frozen | freezing |
| get | got | got | getting |
| give | gave | given | giving |
| go | went | gone | going |
| grind | ground | ground | grinding |
| grow | grew | grown | growing |
| hang | hung | hung | hanging |
| have | had | had | having |
| hear | heard | heard | hearing |
| hide | hid | hidden | hiding |
| hit | hit | hit | hitting |
| hold | held | held | holding |
| hurt | hurt | hurt | hurting |
| keep | kept | kept | keeping |
| kneel | knelt | knelt | kneelling |
| know | knew | known | knowing |
| lay | laid | laid | laying |
| lead | led | led | leading |
| lean | leant | leant | leaning |
| leap | leapt | leapt | leaping |
| learn | learnt | learnt | learning |
| leave | left | left | leaving |
| lend | lent | lent | lending |
| let | let | let | letting |
| lie | lay | lain | lying |
| lose | lost | lost | losing |
| make | made | made | making |
| mean | meant | meant | meaning |
| meet | met | met | meeting |
| pay | paid | paid | paying |
| put | put | put | putting |
| read | read | read | reading |
| rid | rid | rid | ridding |
| ride | rode | ridden | riding |
| ring | rang | rung | ringing |
| rise | rose | risen | rising |
| run | ran | run | running |

| First Form | Second Form | Third Form | Participle |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| say | said | said | saying |
| see | saw | seen | seeing |
| seek | sought | sought | seeking |
| sell | sold | sold | selling |
| send | sent | sent | sending |
| set | set | set | setting |
| shake | shook | shaken | shaking |
| shine | shone | shone | shining |
| shoot | shot | shot | shooting |
| show | showed | shown | showing |
| shut | shut | shut | shutting |
| sing | sang | sung | singing |
| sink | sank | sunk | sinking |
| sit | sat | sat | sitting |
| slay | slew | slain | slaying |
| sleep | slept | slept | sleeping |
| smell | smelt | smelt | smelling |
| speak | spoke | spoken | speaking |
| speed | sped | sped | speeding |
| spend | spent | spent | spending |
| spin | spun | spun | spinning |
| spit | spat | spat | spitting |
| split | split | split | splitting |
| spoil | spoilt | spoilt | spoiling |
| spread | spread | spread | spreading |
| spring | sprang | sprung | springing |

| First Form | Second Form | Third Form | Participle |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| stand | stood | stood | standing |
| steal | stole | stolen | stealing |
| stick | stuck | stuck | sticking |
| sting | stung | stung | stinging |
| strike | struck | struck | striking |
| strive | strove | striven | striving |
| swear | swore | sworn | swearing |
| sweep | swept | swept | sweeping |
| swim | swam | swum | swimming |
| swing | swung | swung | swinging |
| take | took | taken | taking |
| teach | taught | taught | teaching |
| tear | tore | torn | tearing |
| tell | told | told | telling |
| think | thought | thought | thinking |
| throw | threw | thrown | throwing |
| thrust | thrust | thrust | thrusting |
| wake | woke | woken | waking |
| wear | wore | worn | wearing |
| weave | wove | woven | weaving |
| weep | wept | wept | weeping |
| win | won | won | winning |
| wind | wound | wound | winding |
| write | wrote | written | writing |

Practice Exercise

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-5) *Select the underlined verb in the following sentences.*

1. Sonam will sing a song.

- (a) Main verb
- (b) Primary helping verb
- (c) Modal verb
- (d) None of the above

2. My brother joined the army in 2017.

- (a) Main verb
- (b) Primary helping verb
- (c) Modal verb
- (d) None of these

3. Everybody has picked up a stone.

- (a) Main verb
- (b) Modal verb
- (c) Primary helping verb
- (d) None of the above

4. He wants to swim in the river.

- (a) Main verb
- (b) Primary helping verb
- (c) Modal verb
- (d) None of the above

5. She should learn her lesson.

- (a) Main verb
- (b) Primary helping verb
- (c) Modal verb
- (d) None of the above

Directions (Q. Nos. 6-10) In the following sentences identify the main verb.

6. The thieves were running with the loot.

- (a) Thieves
- (b) were
- (c) running
- (d) with

7. The mother cooks food for the family.

- (a) mother
- (b) cooks
- (c) food
- (d) family

8. College can impart quality education.

- (a) College
- (b) can
- (c) impart
- (d) quality

9. Plants make their food on their own.

- (a) Plants
- (b) make
- (c) their
- (d) own

10. She must finish the work on time.

- (a) She
- (b) must
- (c) finish
- (d) work

Directions (Q. Nos. 11-15) In the following questions identify the form of verbs.

11. 'Went' is the _____ of 'Go'.

- (a) first form
- (b) second form
- (c) third form
- (d) participle

12. 'Shaken' is the _____ of 'shake'.

- (a) first form
- (b) second form
- (c) third form
- (d) participle

13. 'Think' is the _____ of thought.

- (a) first form
- (b) second form
- (c) third form
- (d) participle

14. Flying ' is the _____ of 'Fly'.

- (a) first form
- (b) second form
- (c) third form
- (d) participle

15. 'Grown' is the _____ of 'Grow'.

- (a) first form
- (b) second form
- (c) third form
- (d) participle

Directions (Q. Nos. 16-20) Choose the correct form of the verbs.

16. The third form of 'spring' is _____ .

- (a) sprang
- (b) sprung
- (c) spranged
- (d) springing

17. The second form of 'break' is _____ .

- (a) breaked
- (b) break
- (c) broke
- (d) broken

18. The first form of 'Laid' is _____ .

- (a) lay
- (b) lie
- (c) laid
- (d) lead

19. The participle form of 'get' is _____ .

- (a) geting
- (b) goting
- (c) getting
- (d) gottening

20. The second form of 'fall' is _____ .

- (a) falled
- (b) felt
- (c) feel
- (d) fell

Answers

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| 1 | (c) | 2 | (a) | 3 | (c) | 4 | (d) | 5 | (c) | 6 | (c) | 7 | (b) | 8 | (c) | 9 | (b) | 10 | (c) |
| 11 | (b) | 12 | (c) | 13 | (a) | 14 | (d) | 15 | (c) | 16 | (b) | 17 | (c) | 18 | (b) | 19 | (c) | 20 | (d) |