



Verb and Modal

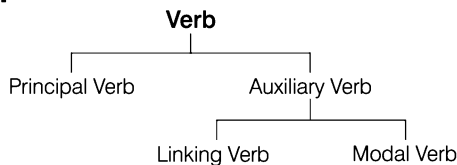
Verb

A word that denotes an action or state of being is called 'a verb'.

e.g. He plays football.

She is jumping on the floor.

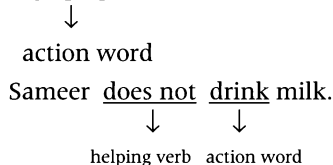
Types of Verb



Principal Verb

Action words that came after helping verb are called 'principal verb'. These are the words that indicate the main action.

e.g. Raju plays football.



Auxiliary Verb

Verbs that help the formation of tense and its mood, are called 'the auxiliary verbs'. It includes do, does, is, am, was, has, can, should, may etc.

e.g. He is a student.

She was a cute girl.

Linking Verb

Words that connect the subject of a sentence to its verb or action are called 'linking verb'. It helps in the formation of tense and mood of the sentence.

Helping/Linking verb of present tense are is, am, are, do, does, has, have, etc.

e.g. She is a doctor.

We do not punish them.

Linking verb of past tense are- was, were, did, had, etc.

e.g. He was a engineer.

We did not punish them.

Modal Verb

Words that denote the mode of action of the main verb are called 'modal verb'. It includes

Can, could, may, might, would, should, might, shall.

Uses of Some Important Modals

1. Can is used in the following ways.

- Ravi can speak this language. (ability)
- He can lift a heavy boom. (power)
- She can enter the room. (permission)

2. Could is used in the following ways.

- She could walk in the ramp. (ability)
- She could meet him. (possibility)
- They could complete their task. (power)

3. May is used in the following ways

- May we live long! (wish)
- May I sit there. (permission)
- It may rain heavily. (possibility)

4. Would is used in the following ways

- Mohan would study at 5 O'clock. (past habit)
- Would you give me your book? (request)
- Would you like to have tea? (offer)

5. Should is used in the following ways

- The police should arrest the thief. (duty)

- You should work regularly. (advice)

- We should respect our elders. (obligation)

6. Must is used in the following ways.

- We must not see this. (prohibition)
- You must pay your fee on time. (obligation)

- Soldiers must him the battle. (necessity)

7. Shall/Will are used in the following ways

- I shall meet my parents.
- I will help you.
- They will attend his marriage function.

Here is the list of the forms of verb

| Ist Form | IIInd Form | IIIrd Form |
|----------|------------|------------|
| beat | beat | beaten |
| begin | began | begun |
| bend | bent | bent |
| bet | bet | bet |
| bid | bid | bid |
| blow | blew | blown |
| break | broke | broken |
| buy | bought | bought |
| catch | caught | caught |
| choose | chose | chosen |
| come | came | come |
| cost | cost | cost |
| cut | cut | cut |
| dig | dug | dug |
| do | did | done |
| draw | drew | drawn |
| drive | drove | driven |
| drink | drank | drunk |
| eat | ate | eaten |
| fall | fell | fallen |
| feel | felt | felt |
| fight | fought | fought |
| find | found | found |
| fly | flew | flown |
| get | got | gotten |
| give | gave | given |
| go | went | gone |
| grow | grew | grown |

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| hang | hung | hung |
| have | had | had |
| hear | heard | heard |
| hide | hid | hidden |
| hit | hit | hit |
| hold | held | held |
| hurt | hurt | hurt |
| keep | kept | kept |
| know | knew | known |
| lay | laid | laid |
| lead | led | led |
| leave | left | left |
| lend | lent | lent |
| let | let | let |
| lie | lay | lain |
| lose | lost | lost |
| make | made | made |
| mean | meant | meant |
| meet | met | met |
| pay | paid | paid |
| put | put | put |
| read | read | read |
| ride | rode | ridden |
| ring | rang | rung |
| rise | rose | risen |
| run | ran | run |
| say | said | said |
| see | saw | seen |



Directions (Q.Nos. 1-25) *Fill the blanks with the most suitable verbs from the options.*

1. Last week, Kapil his birthday with his friends.
(a) celebrates (b) celebrate
(c) celebrating (d) celebrated
2. Ankit has a new bike.
(a) bought (b) buy (c) buys (d) buying
3. Many years ago, there two kings.
(a) is (b) are (c) were (d) was
4. Mohan always at night.
(a) studying (b) study
(c) studies (d) being studied
5. His brothers taught us how to play chess.
(a) has (b) have (c) are (d) were
6. He has been this movie for two hours.
(a) watched (b) watching
(c) singing (d) dancing
7. Though he was quite well, he to his office.
(a) can not go (b) should not go
(c) will not go (d) did not go
8. It is raining so we stay at home.
(a) can (b) should (c) might (d) may
9. When I reached her home, she was food.
(a) waking (b) playing
(c) cooking (d) cutting
10. She a car so she will go to Delhi in it.
(a) had (b) has (c) have (d) having
11. The mangoes being eaten by the poor children.
(a) is (b) are (c) have (d) has
12. Everybody laughing at us.
(a) was (b) were (c) had (d) could
13. He is poor so he not buy this house.
(a) should (b) can (c) could (d) would
14. Reena will come here to me.
(a) meeting (b) meets
(c) met (d) meet
15. is injurious to health.
(a) Smoke (b) Smoking
(c) Smokes (d) Smoked
16. To score above 90% one study hard.
(a) will (b) can (c) could (d) must
17. I use your pen as I forgot mine at home.
(a) Can (b) May (c) Must (d) Should
18. He speak English very well.
(a) must (b) may (c) might (d) can
19. His father had met with an accident so he attend the function.
(a) cannot (b) will not
(c) should not (d) could not
20. If you do not complete your work, the teacher definitely punish you.
(a) would (b) could (c) will (d) should
21. The water of the pond is very dirty so you jump into it.
(a) will not (b) should not
(c) cannot (d) may not
22. You have learned your lessons now you go to play.
(a) will (b) could (c) may (d) would
23. It is very cold so you stay at home otherwise you will get ill.
(a) must (b) will (c) can (d) could
24. Due to his injuries Ravi run fast.
(a) may not (b) cannot
(c) should not (d) would not
25. God bless you with a child!
(a) Can (b) Will (c) Should (d) May

Answers

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