

## VERBS

### What is a Verb?

A verb is a word that shows **action or state of being**.

- An **action** is anything you can do. You can run, jump, eat, sleep, have, hug, and do many other actions.
- A verb that shows **state of being** is any form of be: is, are, was, were, am.
- Verbs are found in the **predicate**, the doing part, of every sentence.

Action verbs have present tense, past tense, and future tense. Their endings change because they must agree with the subject.

### Examples of verb tenses:

Present tense	Past tense	Future tense
do or does	did	will be doing
jump or jumps	jumped	will be
play or plays	played	will be
run or runs	ran	will run or will be running
hop or hops	hopped	will hop or will be hopping
hope or hopes	hoped	will hope or will be hoping
say or says	said	will say or will be saying
sleep or sleeps	slept	will sleep or will be sleeping
go or goes	went	will go or will be going



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**State of being verbs agree in number with the subject.**

**Singular**

I am.

I was.

He is.

He was.

She is.

She was.

It is.

It was.

You are.

You were.

**Plural**

We are.

We were.

They are.

They were.

Sometimes a verb needs a **helper verb**.

Some helping verbs are: has, had, have

**Examples:** I go to the store. I have gone there many times.



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Put a verb

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a toy car.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ some money.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidewalk.
4. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ a coat?