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A verb expresses ACTION  
or BEING.

## Action Verbs:

run, jump, show, build,  
think, provide, decide ...

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## Being Verbs (Linking Verbs):

am, is, are, was, were,  
be, being, been

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## Helping Verbs (Auxiliary Verbs):

am, is, are, was, were, being,  
been, be, have, has, had, do,  
does, did, shall, should, will,  
would, may, might, must, can,  
could

He met his wife in college.

She believes in the tooth fairy.

Each symbol has a specific meaning.

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Those books are for sale.

My dad is our baseball coach.

He was tired from the long trip.

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Cocoa was used by the Aztecs to

Mr. Santo has taught in Brazil.

The topic will be discussed at the meeting.

Did you know the history of computers?

## Regular Verbs

~ forms its past tense by  
adding -d or -ed.

<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
like	lik <u>e</u> d	have lik <u>e</u> d
plow	plow <u>e</u> d	has plow <u>e</u> d
study	stud <u>i</u> ed	had stud <u>i</u> ed

## Irregular Verbs

~ does NOT form its past tense by adding -d or -ed.

<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
break	broke	have broken
choose	chose	has chosen
forget	forgot	had forgotten
go	went	have gone
eat	ate	has eaten
hear	heard	had heard
burst	burst	have burst

## Troublesome Verbs

**Lie** - to rest or recline

I am going to lie on the floor.

**Lay** - to put or place something in position

Lay the sheet over the bed.

**Sit** - to have or keep a seat.

Please sit on the chair.

**Set** - to place something down.

Please set the box on the table.

**Rise** - to ascend or stand up.

We will rise for the flag salute.

**Raise** - to lift something.

Raise your hand before speaking.

**Let** - to permit or allow.

Let me use your phone.

**Leave** - to abandon or depart from.

The bus will leave the terminal.

<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
Lie	Lay	has Lain
Lay	Laid	has Laid
Sit	Sat	have sat
Set	Set	have set
Rise	Rose	had Risen
Raise	Raised	had Raised
Let	Let	has Let
Leave	Left	has Left

## More Being/Linking Verbs

Appear

Remain

Become

Seem

Continue

Smell

Feel

Sound

Grow

Taste

Look

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Noun or Verb ?

What color<sup>N</sup> is your new dress?

Be sure to color<sup>V</sup> the whole picture.

Use the hair brush<sup>N</sup> on the bureau.

Did you brush<sup>V</sup> your teeth yet?