

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.

Exa

Pre

do

jum

play

run

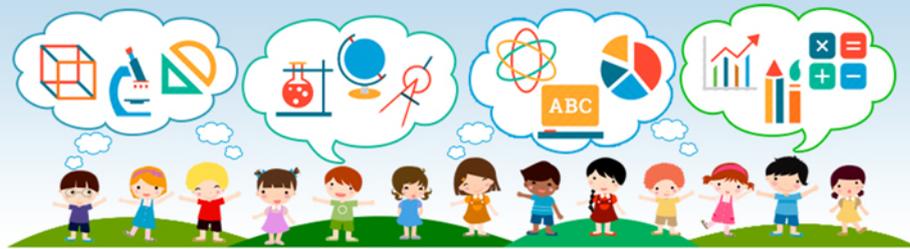
hop

hope or hopes

say or says

sleep or sleeps

go or goes



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		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

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**.

Som

Exa

Try

Put

1. I

2. He _____ some money.

3. She _____ on the sidewalk.

4. Do you _____ a coat?



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