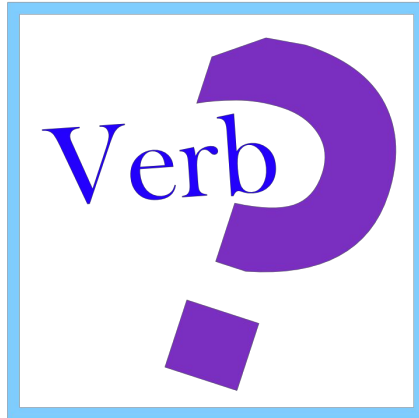


# Verbs

To be or not to be...

# Definition

What is a verb?

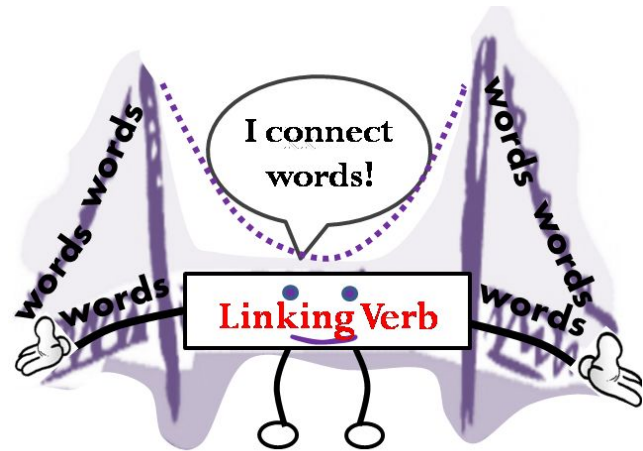


# Definition

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

## 2 Key Types

1. Action (transitive/intransitive)
2. Being verbs (linking)



# Action verbs

- **Actions verbs express an action that may be either physical (hit, play, run) or mental (think, imagine, believe).**
- **Exs: painted, lashed, bought, ran, jumped, thought, felt, knew, etc.**



# Being Verbs

- **Being verbs express a state or condition**
- Being verbs link to the subject a noun, pronoun, or an adjective that describes or identifies the subject.

# Being Verbs

## Examples

- The author **is** our guest. *guest* describes the subject *author*).



# Being Verbs

- Most common being verb is the verb *be*, and its following forms:

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

- And verb phrases ending in:

be, being, or been

Ex. can be, is being, could have been.





# Being verbs

Other common being verbs:

appear

become

feel

grow

look

remain

seem

smell

sound

stay

taste

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# Practice

*Underline the subject, circle the verb.*

1. The rain lashed the windows
2. The stuffed unicorn is fluffy.



# Practice

*Underline subject, circle verb*

1. The statue was a gift from the people of France.



2. The girl danced and sang at her Christmas recital.

# Practice

1. Write four complete sentences. 2 should use action verbs; 2 should use being verbs.
2. Trade with partner. Single underline the SUBJECT. Double underline the VERB.

