

Verb

A word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence.

A verb is a doing word that shows what someone or something *is*, *has* or *does*.

It *is* hot today.

He *has* a dog.

She *walks* to school.

Movement		Voice	Objects	Emotion	Sense	Thought
bounce	skip	giggle	bend	admire	caress	comprehend
carry	sneak	hum	break	bawl	eat	conceive
collapse	spin	laugh	burn	blubber	feel	contemplate
crawl	split	rap	control	cry	hear	daydream
dance	stroll	scream	fold	despair	lick	dream
dash	stumble	shout	melt	frown	listen	evaluate
drive	tap	sigh	mend	grin	observe	lament
hit	throw	sing	mould	laugh	smell	meditate
hop	trudge	sob	open	love	sniff	ponder
hurry	turn	talk	repair	sigh	taste	reflect
jump	walk	whisper	smash	smile	touch	speculate
leap	wander	yawn	snap	smirk		think
live	wave		stretch	tremble		visualise
pull	wind		throw	weep		wonder
push	zoom		twist	wince		
roll						
rotate						
run						
shake						

More Useful Verbs:

change	suggest	locate	design	select
identify	collect	search	plan	focus

Verb

► Several words form a verb phrase: *is leaving, was running, were waiting*.

► Verbs can be altered to show the time when the action took place.

I run (present tense: an action that is currently going)

I ran (past tense: an action that has happened or a state that previously existed)

I will run (future tense: an action that has not yet happened)

Adverb

- ▶ A word or phrase that modifies or qualifies an adjective, verb, or other adverb or a word group, expressing a relation of place, time, circumstance, manner, cause, degree, etc.
(e.g., *gently*, *quite*, *then*, *there*).

How?

angrily
anxiously
cautiously
cheerfully
courageously
crossly
cruelly
defiantly
doubtfully
elegantly
enthusiastically
foolishly
frantically
gently
gladly
gracefully
happily
hungrily
loudly

When?

afterwards
again
beforehand
early
lately
never
now
often
punctually
recently
soon
then
today
tomorrow
yesterday

How often?

always
annually
constantly
daily
hourly
monthly
never
occasionally
often
once
regularly
repeatedly
sometimes
usually
yearly

Where?

above
around
away
below
down
downstairs
everywhere
here
inside
outside
there
up
upstairs
wherever

How much?

almost
completely
entirely
little
much
rather
totally
very

How certain?

certainly
definitely
probably
undoubtedly
surely

More Useful Adverbs:

additionally	insufficiently	hence	consequently
fittingly	appropriately	suitably	however

Hot potato

- Ever heard of the game Hot Potato?

Well, Hot Verb-Tato is actually the variation of this timeless schoolyard game. But instead of just tossing a bean bag, balloon, ball or even a real potato to each other, the student with the “potato” needs to say a verb before passing the “potato” to another student.

Put on some lively music. On start, each student must say a verb and pass the “potato” to another student. When time runs out, the student holding the potato has to say the verb in a sentence.

Now teddy is ...

- ▶ Choose one of your children's toys e.g. a teddy bear. Make the toy move in different ways and the children have to guess the verb e.g. run, bounce, crawl, walk etc. Swap roles so the children can pick the verb.
- ▶ To challenge your children ask them to name the verb in different tenses.
- ▶ Yesterday Teddy walked.
- ▶ Today Teddy is walking.
- ▶ Tomorrow Teddy will walk.

Story Time

- ▶ Story time is a combination of story and memory game. Students love the game because it challenges their language skills and linguistic creativity.
- ▶ Prepare a bag with verb cards. Form a circle. The adult begins by picking a verb card from the bag and forming a sentence with the verb.
- ▶ The bag will be passed to the next child in the circle who will pick a card, repeat the teacher's sentence, and form another sentence that contains the verb on his/her card.
- ▶ The game continues with more sentences that need to be repeated (this is where the memory part comes in). The goal is for children to use verbs to make meaningful sentences while connecting them to the other people's sentences to form a story.

Alphabet action race

- ▶ This alphabet race is encouraging the children to find alternatives for verbs. Choose a common verb such as said or walked. For example:

a	asked
b	begged
c	cried
d	

- ▶ The winner is the person who completes the race first.
- ▶ KS2 challenge yourself to create a grid with two or three words. For example:

a	asked	added	answered
b	begged	booed	butted in
c	cried	cheered	chattered
d			

Memory match game

- ▶ <https://matchthememory.com/irregularverbs>
- ▶ In this game the children have to use their memory to match the verb to its past tense word.



