
Topic: Verbs in Motion!

AFTER THIS CLASS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Identify verbs in sentences
2. Distinguish between action and linking verbs as well as main and helping verbs.

EXPECTATIONS

1. Sit quickly and silently
2. Put only what is listed on top of your desk, everything else goes inside your desk
3. Fill in the proper heading
4. Silently work on mastering the "Do Now"

ON YOUR DESK

1. This Learning Ladder
2. 2 writing utensils (at least 1 pencil)
3. Humanities binder
4. Planner

Do Now

INSTRUCTIONS: Below is a cartoon. Analyze the image and identify what verbs you see or are implied.

Write down as many verbs as you can on the lines below.



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A VERB expresses a _____ or _____ action or a _____.

Example:

An ACTION verb expresses a _____ or _____ action.	A LINKING verb connections the _____ with a _____ or _____ that modifies it in the predicate.
Example:	Common Linking Verbs: Am, is, _____, was, were, seem, _____, become, appear, look, _____, smell, taste

ACTION OR LINKING? -If the subject DOES the action = Action -The verb CONNECTS subject to a modifier = Linking	EX: The boy acts goofy. (Boy is doing an ACTION) The boy looks goofy. (Goofy describes how the boy looks, so the verb is LINKING)
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A. INSTRUCTIONS: Underline the verb in each sentence. Label the verb as action (AV) or linking (LV).

- _____ He is the only one from his family.
- _____ He seems very happy.
- _____ Their family goes to church on Sunday.
- _____ The music sounds beautiful.
- _____ Joann plays two instruments.
- _____ Many people live near the Platte River
- _____ The actor felt nervous.
- _____ Elena is a good athlete.
- _____ Animals come from miles away to the water hole.
- _____ The door slams loudly.

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A HELPING verb helps the _____ verb express _____ or make a _____.	A MAIN verb expresses the _____ or makes a _____.
Example: <u>Am</u> learning, <u>was</u> walking, had hidden, must have been joking, should be eating	Example: Am <u>learning</u> , was <u>walking</u> , had hidden, must have been joking, should be eating

A VERB PHRASE consists of one or more _____ verbs followed by the _____ verb.
Example: will be working,

TBQ: When you have a sentence that is a question, it usually begins with a helping verb which is separated from the verb phrase.	EX: Did your mother eat all the bacon? Can Sally give me a ride? Should I be writing this?
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Common Helping Verbs

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

B. INSTRUCTIONS: Underline the verb or verb phrase in the following sentences.

Circle the helping verb(s) and put [brackets around the main verb.]

1. Rich has ridden a roller coaster longer than anyone else in the world.
2. You should have seen the crowd.
3. Guidelines will allow a rider two hours a day off a coaster.
4. By the end, she walked for five miles.
5. She could still have been talking to my mom. **TBQ**
6. Has he already been shown the correct locker? **TBQ**

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C. INSTRUCTIONS: Working alone, complete the following two exercises. In Exercise C, underline the verb and identify whether it is **AV** (action) or **LV** (linking).

1. ____ The ocean is turbulent.
2. ____ We drive there often.
3. ____ Our family collects shells and rocks.
4. ____ Some rocks are valuable.
5. ____ We dig for clams at low tide.
6. ____ High tide brings driftwood ashore.
7. ____ The bubbles floated down to the ground.
8. ____ That shaggy dog looks happy.
9. ____ The choir sings loudly during practice.
10. ____ He swims in the surf every day.

D. INSTRUCTIONS: Working alone, underline the verb or verb phrase in the following sentences.

Circle the helping verb(s) and put [brackets around the main verb.]

1. I have listened to many types of music.
2. My brother is studying Spanish.
3. Some people have changed addresses.
4. Our neighbors were living in the country until last year.
5. I am writing a story about Africa.
6. She should have stored the books in the cabinet.
7. The glue will be included in the box.
8. Jan could have won the election.
9. Do the people seem happy?
10. Have I been picked for the lead role?
11. Could the clothes have been stashed in the closet?

Homework - Due tomorrow by 8:00 am

- *When finished, put this into your homework folder*
 - *Don't forget to have a family member review your homework and sign your planner!*
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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Exercises A and B.

A. HELPING/MAIN VERBS – Circle the helping verbs in the following sentences and underline the main verbs. *Some sentences may have more than one verb phrase.

1. Will Mrs. May, our English teacher, became the director of the play?
2. The heirloom had been passed down from generation to generation.
3. After the storm, the islanders grew nervous at the sight of all the dark clouds
4. I might go with Sam, but I should ask Jim's permission first. **TBQ**
5. The seventh-graders at our school should have lost in student-faculty basketball last year.
6. Joseph can sing beautifully, and he might become a rockstar someday. **TBQ**
7. We were playing the game at night.
8. Did your mother already speak with mine?
9. I have been studying all evening, and I am exhausted!
10. Should she have done her assignment before *Lost*?
11. I went to Disney Land last year.
12. Can we have dinner at Subway tomorrow night?

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B. ACTION/LINKING VERBS – Underline the main verb(s) in each sentence and identify whether they are AV (action) or LV (linking verbs). *Some questions contain more than one main verb.

1. ____ ____ My brother looked very sad when his favorite team lost the game.
2. ____ She arrived at the airport too late.
3. ____ The teachers baked chocolate cake for the students.
4. ____ They earned \$60 for selling candy.
5. ____ The boys are tall for their age.
6. ____ The robot seems human to me.
7. ____ ____ I hope tomorrow is sunny again.
8. ____ ____ I was very happy that I went to bed early.
9. ____ ____ I drive to the beach and lay out in the sun.
10. ____ We serve ice for the warm drinks.
11. ____ ____ He sits in his room because he feels tired.
12. ____ ____ ____ I looked back and saw a monster chasing me.