

Verb Review

A **verb** tells of an action or state of being.

There are verbs that indicate action. These are called **action verbs**, it tells that something is happening, has happened, or will happen.

Examples:

The birds **flew**.



There are also verbs that tells something is existing. These are the **linking verbs**, they link the subject with some other word or words in the sentence. There are NO other verbs except this verb in the sentence.

Example of commonly used linking verbs:

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

Ex: The assembly **is** tomorrow.



Verbs that are made up of a **helping verb** + a **main verb** are called **verb phrases**. A helping verb will ALWAYS be in front of another verb. If you see 2 verbs in a row, then you know it must be a helping verb. The easy way to find a helping verb is to find the main verb and look at the word right in front of it.

Helping verbs also include these words:

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

Ex: I **will** draw in art class.

