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verb endings - глагольные окончания

#### verb

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verb [verb verbs] BrE [v3□]b NAmE [v3□r]b noun (grammar)

a word or group of words that expresses an action (such as eat), an event (such as happen) or a state (such as exist)

- · regular/irregular verbs
- · transitive/intransitive verbs

see also ↑phrasal verb

## Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French verbe or Latin verbum 'word, verb'.

### Example Bank:

- · 'Government' can take a singular or plural verb.
- Add an ending to make the verb agree with the subject.
- Adverbs modify verbs.
- Do you know how to conjugate the verb 'seek'?
- In this essay he has used the same verbs over and over again.
- · The subject doesn't agree with the verb.
- Transitive verbs take a direct object.
- · What's the main verb of the sentence?

### verb

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verb /v3□t\$ v3□rbBrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: verbe, from Latin verbum 'word, verb']

a word or group of words that describes an action, experience, or state, such as 'come', 'see', and 'put on'

⇒ †auxiliary verb, †linking verb, †modal verb, †phrasal verb

### **COLLOCATIONS**

### adjectives

- transitive (=needing an object) 'Produce' is a transitive verb.
- intransitive (=not needing an object) 'Bleed' is an intransitive verb.
- regular/irregular (=following a regular pattern, or not following one) Spend time learning the forms of irregular verbs.
- active (=having the person or thing doing the action as the subject) Active verbs make your writing lively, personal and direct.
- passive (=having the person or thing that the action is done to as the subject) Passive verbs may be necessary, but use them sparingly.
- singular/plural (=showing whether the subject is one thing or person or more) The third person singular is 'lies'.
- finite (=showing tense and person) 'Was' is a finite verb.
- the main verb If a sentence does not have a main verb, it is not a full sentence.
- an auxiliary verb (=a verb that is used with another verb to show its tense, person, etc. In English these are 'be', 'do', and 'have')
- a linking verb (also copula) (=a verb that connects the subject of a sentence with a word that describes the subject, for example 'seem' in the sentence 'the house seems big')
- a modal verb (=a verb that is used with other verbs to express ideas such as possibility, permission, or intention. In English, these verbs are 'can', 'could', 'may', 'might', 'shall', 'should', 'will', 'would', 'must', 'ought to', 'used to', 'need', and 'had better')
- a phrasal verb (=a group of words that is used like a verb and consists of a verb with an adverb or preposition after it, for example 'set off' or 'look after')

# verbs

- a verb agrees with the subject In Arabic, all verbs agree with their subjects in gender and number.
- a verb inflects (=has different forms showing tense) In Old English, verbs were highly inflected.

### verb + NOUN

- **a verb form** You have to choose the appropriate verb form.
- a verb ending (=the end part of a verb, which changes to show tense or person) "-ed" is a regular past tense verb ending.

# phrases

- the subject of a verb (=a noun, pronoun etc that performs the action of the verb or about which something is stated) In the sentence 'I like pizza.', "I" is the subject of the verb.
- the object of a verb (=a noun, pronoun etc that an action is done to) "The ball" is the object of the verb in "I hit the ball."

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