

11 Verbs



THINK

Match the following.

1. greengrocer



a. one who **stitches** clothes

2. artist



b. one who **sells** grains

3. tailor



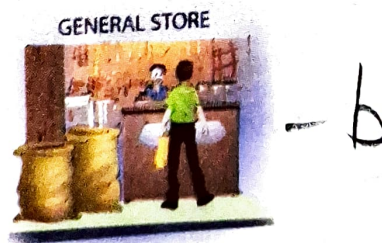
c. one who **sells** vegetables

4. florist



d. one who **paints** pictures

5. grocer



e. one who **sells** flowers

We know that action words or doing words are called **verbs**.



LEARN

Verbs: Function

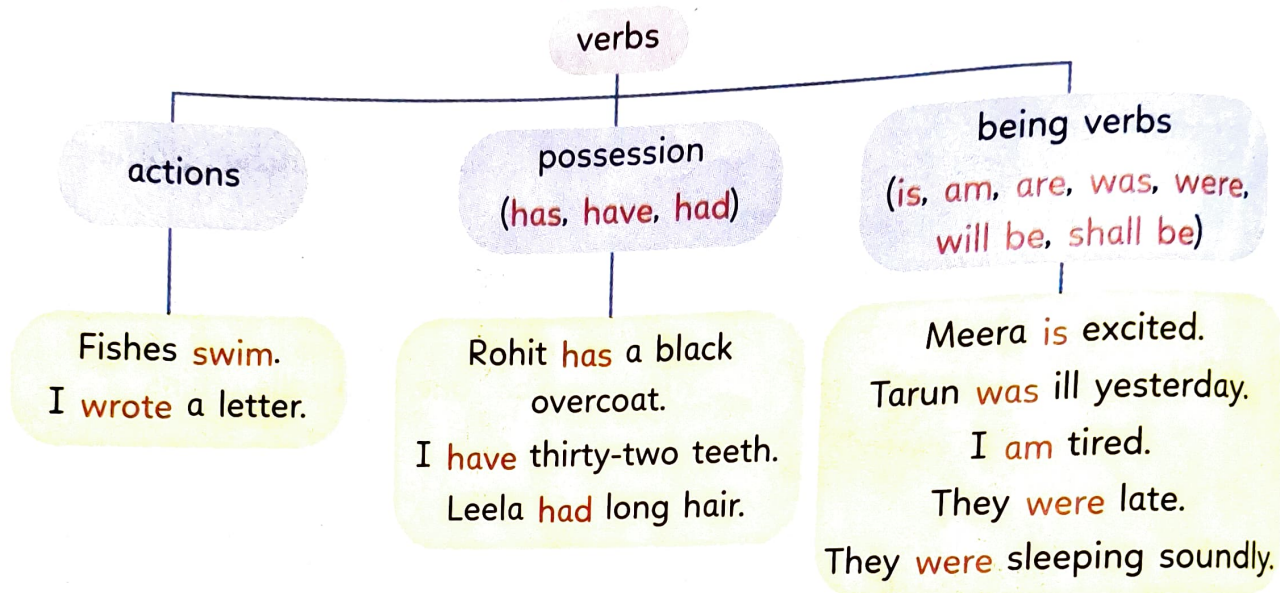
Read these sentences.

- Mohan **plays** cricket.
- He **has** a bat.
- He **is** a good player.



The words in colour function as verbs in these sentences.

Verbs tell us about **actions** (plays), **possession** (has) and **state of being** (is).



The verb is the most important part of a sentence. We cannot have a sentence without a verb.

PRACTISE

A. Underline the verbs in the given sentences.

1. Shahana wrote a beautiful poem for her sister.
2. Kanak drove all the way from Goa to Pune.
3. James was delighted to see his best friend.
4. The soldiers marched along the street.
5. They were excited to meet the new coach.
6. Rohina painted flowers on the wall of her new room.
7. The trees had many flowers in the spring season.



8. Mother will be happy to meet you.
 9. Mayank is smart enough to deal with the situation.
 10. Harry has an interesting project to complete.
 11. The fireworks exploded in the night sky.
 12. Mother will be participating in the National Badminton Championship.
- B. Write a sentence to describe each picture. Underline the verb in each sentence.



1. Grandmother is reading a storybook to the little girl.



2. The boy is dancing.



3. The boy is eating a watermelon.

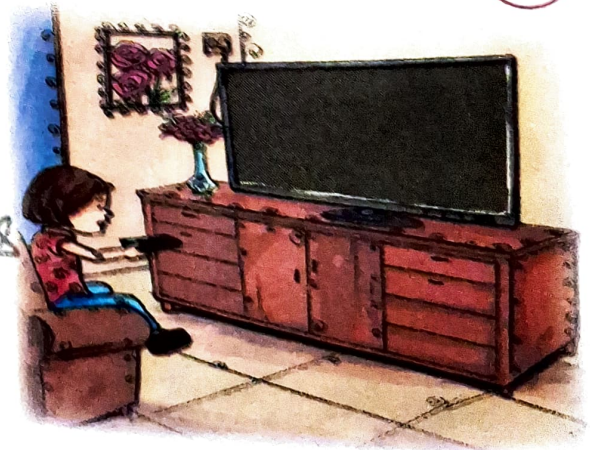


4. The girl is playing a guitar.



C. Fill in the blanks with the opposites of the highlighted verbs.

1. I thought I had lost my book, but today I found it in my friend's bag.
2. I refused to play the role of a queen, so my friend accepted.
3. Simran likes to watch television, but dislikes playing video games.
4. The team won the semi-finals, but lost the finals.



5. Ritu **remembers** the faces of people quite well, but usually forgets their names.
6. Most of the committee members **agreed** to the proposal, but some disagreed.
- D. Complete this paragraph using suitable verbs from the box.

wants

is

praises

writes

has

grows

practises

recites

Myra has many books. Her favourite poet is Kalidasa. Sometimes, she herself writes poems and recites them in class. Her teacher always praises her. Myra wants to become a writer when she grows up. So, she practises writing for one hour every day.

PLAY



Life Skills
and Values



Health
Literacy

Work in pairs and talk to your partner about your daily routine.



When do you wake up in the morning?

I wake up at 6 a.m.



When do you leave for school?

I leave for school at 7 a.m.



How do you spend your day after returning from school?

I have my lunch and then rest for some time. I study for an hour and go out to play with my friends.



Remember, early to bed and early to rise makes one healthy, wealthy and wise.