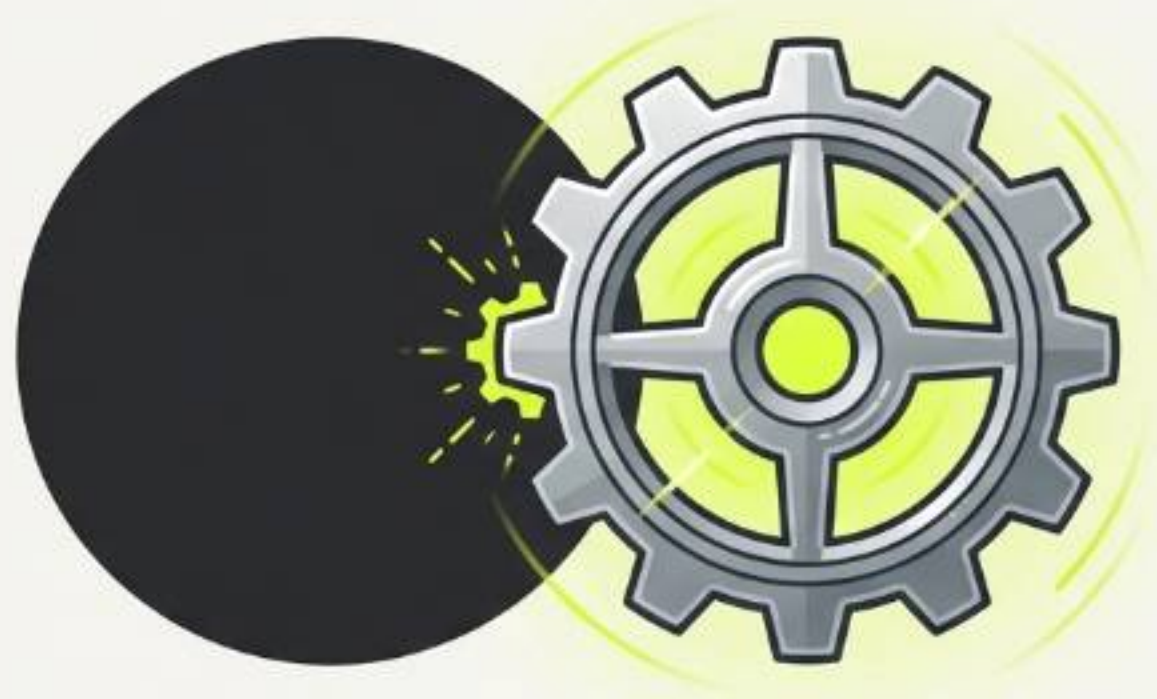


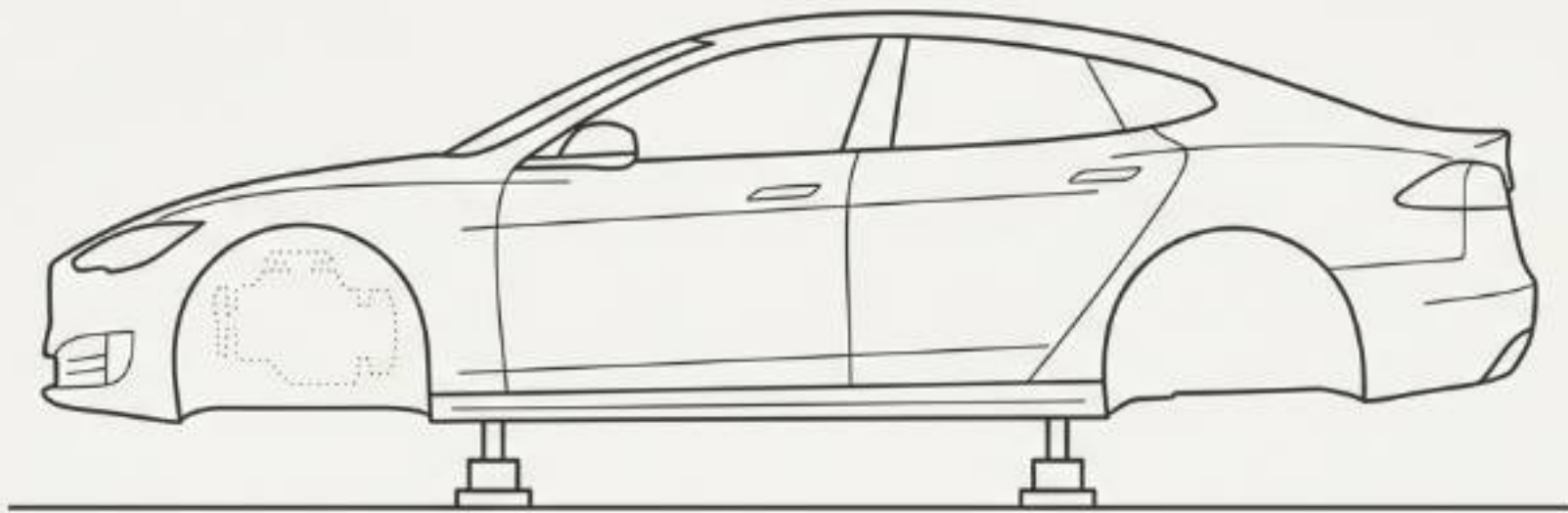
# The Engine of the Sentence



Understanding Action Verbs

# A Sentence Without Action is Just a Collection of Parts.

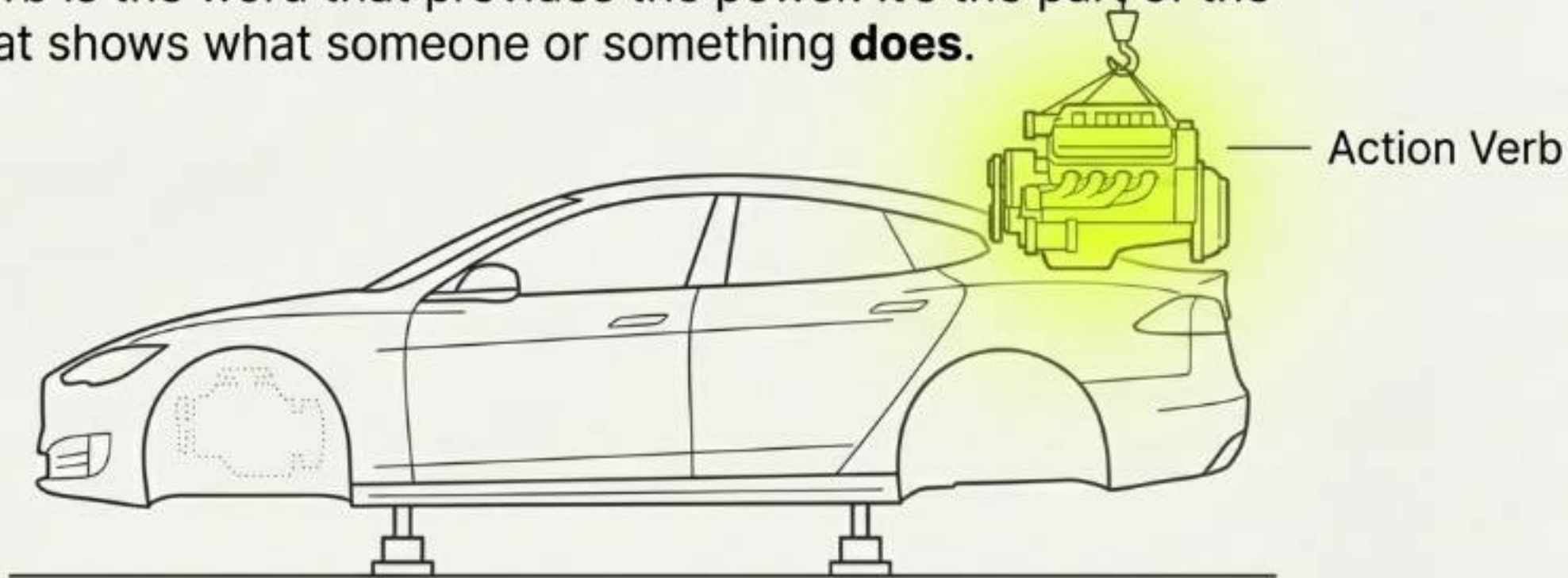
Some groups of words tell us *who* or *what*, but they don't go anywhere. They are missing a crucial component.



The dog in the garden.

# Every Sentence Needs an Engine: The Action Verb.

An action verb is the word that provides the power. It's the part of the sentence that shows what someone or something **does**.



# What is an Action Verb?

An action verb is a word that shows what someone or something does. It tells about an action — something happening or being done.

She **runs** every morning.





# Action Verbs Bring Words to Life.



**run**



**jump**



**eat**



**play**



**read**

# Let's Install the Engine.

## BEFORE

The dog in the garden.

Inter Medium



## AFTER

The dog **barks** in the garden.

Inter Medium



# Two Types of Action Engines.

Action can be something we see with our eyes, or something that happens in our minds. Let's look at the two main types of action verbs.

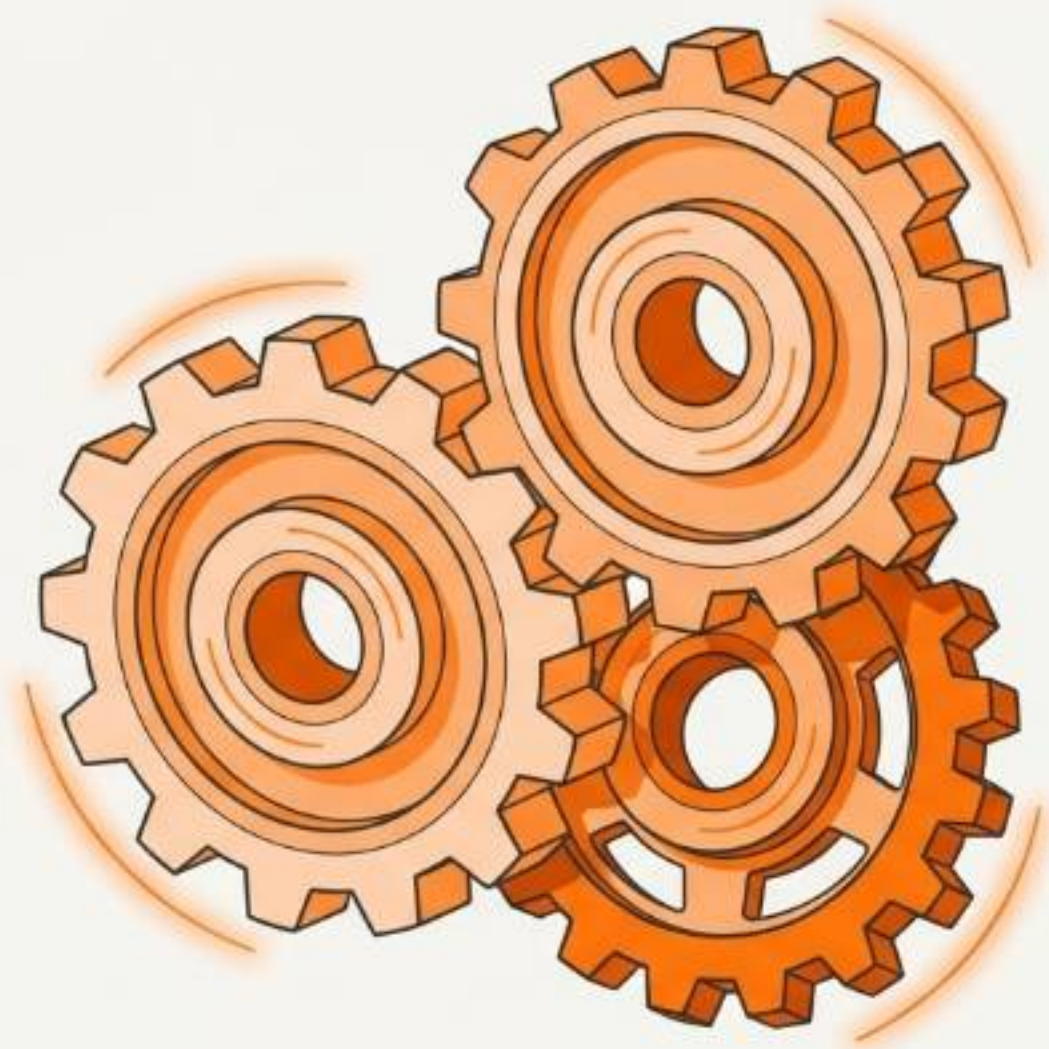


**Physical Actions**

**Mental Actions**

# Physical Actions

These are actions you can **see or touch**. They describe movement in the physical world.





# Examples of Physical Actions



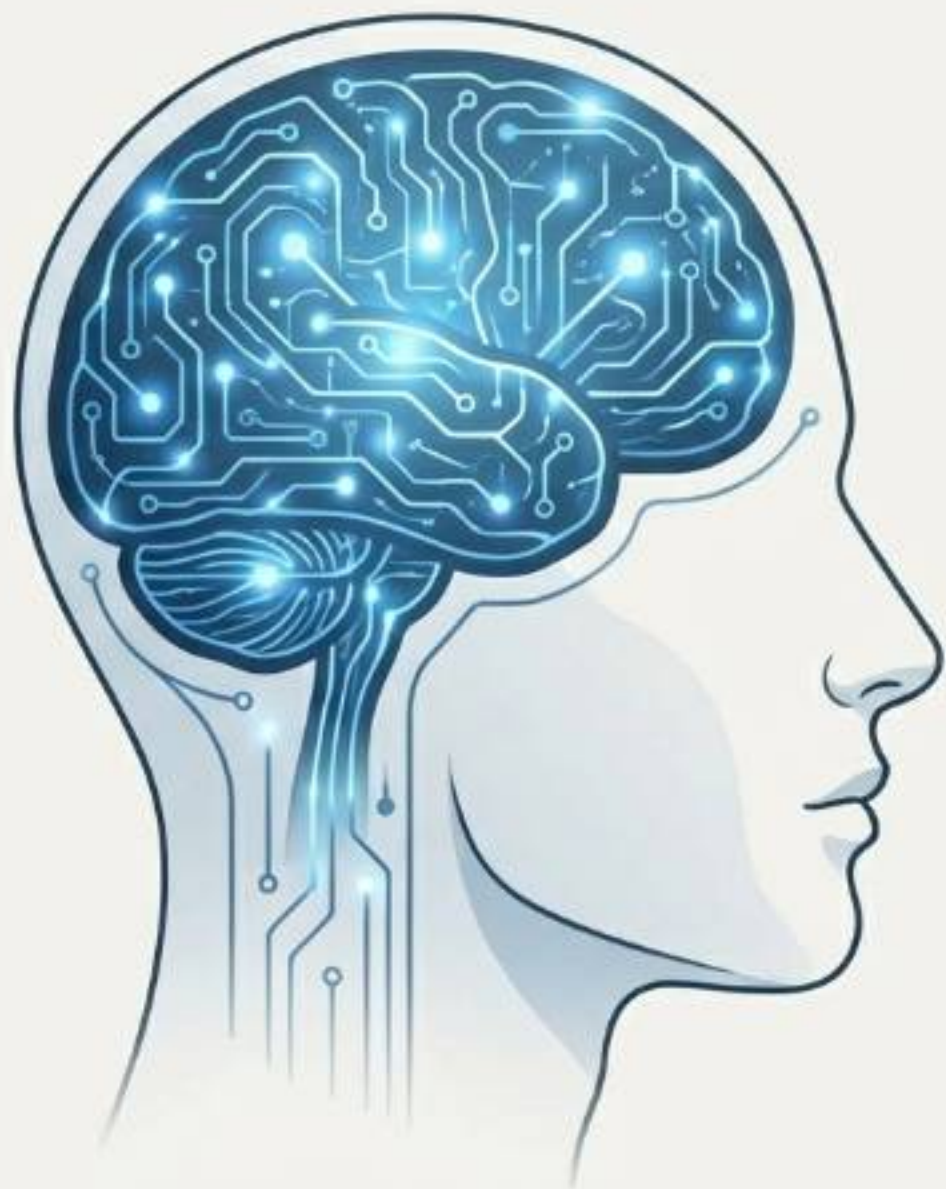
I **walk** to school.



The cat **jumps** over the wall.



She **writes** a letter.



# Mental Actions

These are actions you **cannot see**, but you can **feel or think**. They describe the work of our minds.

# Examples of Mental Actions



I **think** about my homework.



He **imagines** a new game.





She **remembers** her friend's birthday.

# Can You Spot the Engine?

Find the action verb in each sentence below.

1. The birds **sing** every morning. 

2. We **learn** new things. 

3. He **dreams** about the future. 



# Your Sentence Toolkit



The **Action Verb** is the engine that makes a sentence move.



**Physical Actions** are things you can see (run, jump, write).



**Mental Actions** are things you can think (think, imagine, remember).

# You're the Driver Now.

An action verb gives you the power to create movement, tell stories, and share ideas. You have the keys. Build your sentences and make them go.

