**VERBS**

Verbs are the action words in a sentence that describe what the subject is doing. Along with nouns, verbs are the main part of a sentence or phrase, telling a story about what is taking place. In fact, without a verb, full thoughts can’t be properly conveyed, and even the simplest sentences, such as Maria ***sings*,** have one. Actually, a verb can be a sentence by itself, with the subject, in most case you, implied, such as, Sing! and Drive!

When learning the rules of grammar, schoolchildren are often taught that verbs are ‘doing’ words, meaning they signify the part of the sentence which explains the action taking place:

They ***ran*** away,

he ***eats*** chocolate cake on Sundays,

the horses ***gallop*** across the fields

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**Ran**, **eats** and **gallop** are the ‘action’ parts of those sentences, thus they are the verbs. However, it can be confusing because not all verbs are easily identifiable as action: I ***know*** your name, Jack ***thought*** about it, we ***considered*** several applications. These are non-action verbs, i.e. those that describe a state of being, emotion, possession, sense or opinion. Other non-action verbs include include **love, agree, feel, am,** and **have**

**TYPES OF VERBS:**

**TRANSITIVE VERB:**

Transitive verbs are action verbs that always express doable activities that relate or affect someone or something else. These other things are generally direct objects, nouns or pronouns that are affected by the verb, though some verbs can also take an indirect object, such as show, take, and make. In a sentence with a transitive verb, someone or something receives the action of the verb

Transitive verb examples:

1. Love
2. Respect
3. Tolerate
4. Believe
5. Maintain.

Other examples:

* She **kicked** John.
* Jash **punches** him.
* They **sold** all the tickets.

**INTRANSITIVE VERBS**

Intransitive verbs are action verbs that always express doable activities. They are different from transitive verbs because there is no direct object following an intransitive verb.

Intransitive verb examples:

1. Walk
2. Laugh
3. Cough
4. Play
5. Run

Other examples:

* We **sneeze** in the morning.
* She **arrived** with moments to spare.
* Kathan **sat** away from the others.
* Joy **eats** before leaving for school.