

Uses and types of verb

A verb tells

- i) What a person is (Mr. Ali is a teacher)
- ii) What a person has (He has three books)
- iii) What a person does (She works in a factory)

Verb:

It is a word that is used to describe any action called verb.

1) Main verbs:

Main verbs have a clear meaning and they can ~~can~~ stand independently in a sentence.

∴ e.g:

All the boys study hard.

She speaks English.

⇒ Main verbs are also called lexical verbs / full verb / ordinary verbs.

4) Auxiliary verb:

A verb which helps other verbs to form different tenses is known as auxiliary verb. It occurs as modifier of main verbs. They are also called helping verbs.

- i) be → is, are, am, was, were.
- ii) have → has, have, had.
- iii) shall → will, would, should.
- iv) do → does, did, done.
- v) can → could, may, might
- vi) Must → ought, need, dare, used to.

⇒ Types of auxiliary verb:

1) Primary auxiliary:

A verbs used to form negative questions and tenses are known as primary auxiliary.

2) Modal auxiliaries:

These are words used to express various moods and mental attitude.

kind of verbs

1) Transitive verb:

→ A verb which has an object is called transitive verb.

→ A verb is transitive if the action does not stop with the doer but passes from the doer to something else.

e.g: Ali took a pen.

The waiter received a price.

Your brother sent a message.

★ Two objects:

Sometime a transitive verb contains two objects.

(i) Direct objects:- It is usually the name of something.

(ii) Indirect objects:- It denotes the person to whom something is given or for whom something is done.

→ Bring, give, hand, ~~take~~, take, offer, make,

get, leave, these verbs are used as transitive verbs.

Subject + Trans... verb

I gave

My father brought

He handed

Indirect obj

Ahmad

me

me

direct obj

a letter.

a book.

a bill

2) Intransitive verbs.

⇒ A verb which has no object is known as intransitive verbs.

⇒ In Intransitive verbs the action stop with the ~~obj~~ subject and does not pass to object.

• E.g :- The cat mew.

The dogs bark ⇔ The sparrow chirp.

The sun sets in the west.

⇒ Come, go, sleep, lie, die,

can. These verbs never use

as transitive. They use as

Intransitive.