

Grammar Introduction — The Verb

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

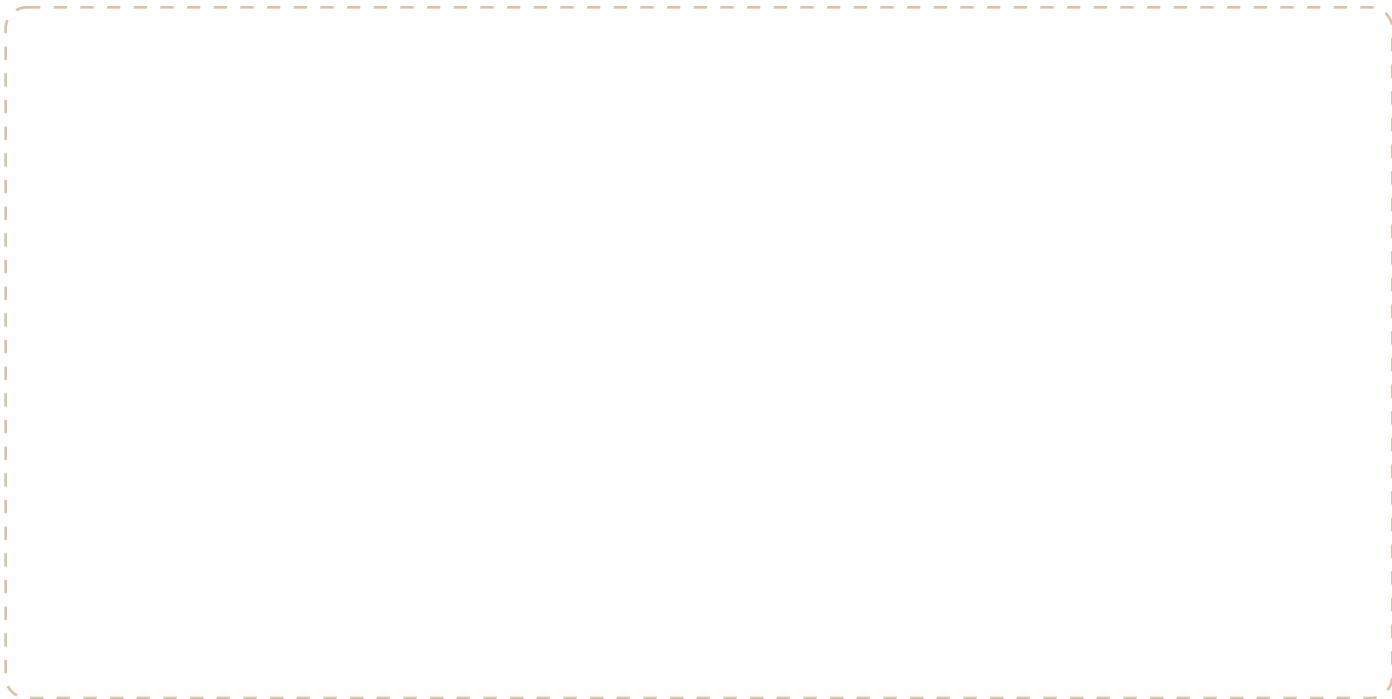
The child is introduced to verbs as action words. Using the Montessori red circle symbol and physical movement, the child discovers that verbs tell us what someone DOES. Combined with nouns, the child begins to understand basic sentence structure.

- Red paper circles (Montessori verb symbol)
- Action word cards
- Black triangles (from noun lesson)
- Space for movement
- Simple sentence strips

Steps:

1. Review: 'A noun is a naming word. But sentences need more than names — they need ACTION!'
2. 'Stand up. Jump! Clap! Spin! These are all ACTIONS — and the words for actions are called VERBS.'
3. Write action words on cards: run, hop, sit, clap, wave, sing, read, eat.
4. Child picks a card, reads the verb, and DOES the action.
5. Show the red circle symbol: 'We use a red circle for verbs because verbs are full of ENERGY — like a ball bouncing!'
6. Combine with nouns. 'dog + runs = The dog runs.' Noun (triangle) + verb (circle) = sentence!

Work Space:

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