

UHL2400 FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Verbs

3 forms

Action verbs

Linking verbs

Helping verbs

Action verbs

arrive

buy

dream

cry

ride

fall

smile

open

joke

insult

yell

Find the action verb

1. The cat ran across the field.
2. I play the guitar everyday.
3. Can you help me with my homework?
4. The tree fell onto the roof.
5. The teacher wrote the answers on the board.

Present tense verb

For an action that describes **habits, unchanging situations, general truths, and fixed arrangements..**

Examples:

He **drinks** coffee for breakfast. (*habit*)

It **rains** everyday in November. (*unchanging situations*)

The earth **revolves** around the sun. (*general truth*)

The holiday **starts** in June. (*fixed arrangement*)

Most present tense verbs end with **s**,
but some verbs end with **es** or **ies**.

sleeps

flies

catches

Past verbs

For **completed actions** in a time **before now**

Examples:

We **studied** in the United Kingdom in 1985

She **finished** the painting last night.

The dog **ate** the bone.

I **found** your book under the stairs.

They **gave** her a bicycle for her birthday.

Most past tense verbs end with **ed**, but some ends with **d**, or **ied**.

brushed

had

lied

shouted

shouted

tried

tried

Future verbs

For **actions which are going to happen** at a time later than now as well as expresses **attitude to the future event**

Examples:

It will be sunny tommorrow. (*simple prediction*)

I will send the report when I get home. (*plans/intentions*)

We will send you to the airport. (*willingness*)

Future tense verbs use words such as **will** or **shall**

Will buy

shall go

The End

Theater is a verb before it is a noun,
an act before it is a place.

Martha Graham

Read more at: <https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/noun.html>