

Types of Verbs + Examples

Action Verb

Describes an action that someone can do or demonstrate

Example: We baked a carrot cake.

Stative Verb

Describes a position or state of being that you can't see, but exists anyway

Example: You deserve a prize.

Regular Verb

Only adds -d or -ed in its past tense form

Example: We walked to the concert. (walk)

Irregular Verb

Changes form in the past tense

Example: I spoke to my neighbor. (speak)

Transitive Verb

Expresses an action and is followed by a direct object

Example: Oliver sends his love.

Intransitive Verb

Expresses an action, isn't followed by a direct object, may be followed by a phrase

Example: We sat on the stone wall.

Linking Verb

Connects the subject to details about the subject

Example: You seem like a thoughtful person.

Auxiliary Verb

Helps the main verb of a sentence by extending its meaning

Example: I have been there before.

Compound Verb

Two combined words that make one new verb

Example: Can you babysit my kids tonight?