

Verbs

Lesson 15



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A **verb** is a word that shows action.

Some verbs are used alone. (She **walked** home.)

Sometimes a sentence needs more than one verb to make the statement clear. These words are called **helping verbs**. (She **had walked** home with me.)

Some common helping verbs are: **am, are, is, was, were, do, did, have, has, had, can, and may**.

Some verbs help show the appearance or condition of something. These verbs are called **linking verbs**. (The food **was** delicious.)

Some common linking verbs are: **am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been, seem, become, appear, remain, look, and feel**.

Tell whether the word in heavy type is a **verb, linking verb, or helping verb**.

- _____ 1. Corrine **is** a good student.
- _____ 2. Jacob **is** leaving for school.
- _____ 3. They **are** my best friends.
- _____ 4. Sammy and I **played** soccer all afternoon.
- _____ 5. The tiny baby **ate** all its breakfast.
- _____ 6. I **feel** wonderful!
- _____ 7. My family and I **traveled** to Canada last year.
- _____ 8. "I **am** cooking dinner now," said Mother.
- _____ 9. She **became** the best long-distance runner.
- _____ 10. The boys **hit** the ball over the wall two times.
- _____ 11. Nancy and Francine **looked** lovely.
- _____ 12. I **played** badminton several times.
- _____ 13. The strong wind **blew** all the corn stalks down.
- _____ 14. They **are** a great family.
- _____ 15. The sixth grade team **is** winning the game.
- _____ 16. We **have** been to the seashore.