

Verbs #7

- A verb is a word that expresses action or otherwise helps to make a statement.
 - The action expressed may be physical (hit) or it may be mental (think).
 - The function of a verb is to tell
 - what the subject **does/did/will do** or
 - that the subject **is/was/will be** something.

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Examples:

Birds **sing**.

Flowers **were blooming** everywhere.

Maria **is** a student at IRSC.

- Verbs change in form to show the time of the action of the idea they express.

For further information on verbs, see handouts in the Academic Support Center, L-212.