#### **VERB ALERT**

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#### IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT VERBS

#### WHAT'S A VERB AGAIN?

A word that either shows action or that links the subject to another word.

## EXAMPLES OF VERBS THAT SHOW ACTION

leap, laugh, read, sing, dance, play....

#### EXAMPLES OF VERBS THAT LINK SUBJECT TO OTHER WORDS

#### TO BE VERBS

#### **SYNONYMNS OF** "TO BE" VERBS

CAN YOU NAME THEM?

#### EXAMPLES OF VERBS THAT LINK SUBJECT TO OTHER WORDS

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#### TO BE VERBS

(is, are, was, were, am, etc.)

EXAMPLES I am happy. I am a teacher. They were together.

#### **SYNONYMNS OF** "TO BE" VERBS

(become, seem, look, appear, smell, taste, feel, sound, grow, remain)

#### **EXAMPLES**

He looks fantastic. She seems sleepy. She smells funny. Note: Different from the active verb: She smells the roses.

# Another thing to know about verbs...

Sometimes they need help.

#### **Main verbs**

are often preceded by one or more helping verbs to show Time Condition Circumstances

- He sings.
- He has sung.
- He has been singing.
- He might have been singing.
- He will have been singing.
- He should have been singing.
- He could have been singing.



## Ready? When is a verb not a verb?

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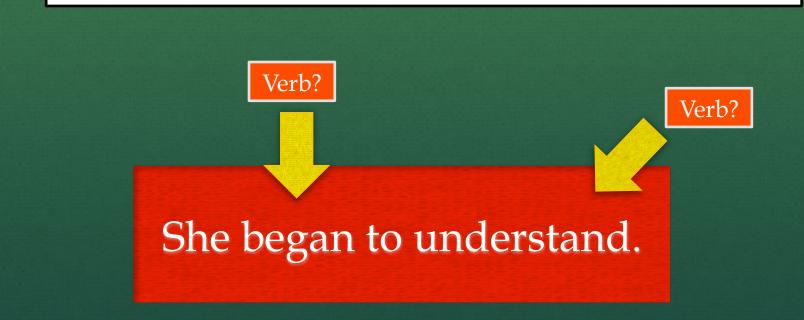
#### **ANSWER**?

## WHEN IT'S A VERBAL!

## VERBS CAN ACTUALLY FUNCTION AS DIFFERENT PARTS OF SPEECH

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For instance, the infinitive verb phrase [to + verb] LOOKS LIKE A VERB but doesn't necessarily FUNCTION as a verb in a sentence.









Infinitive (to + verb) functioning as a Direct Object (which is a noun)

## "She began [to understand]."

### TWO OTHER EXAMPLES

#### PARTICIPLES AND GERUNDS (-ING WORDS)

**look like verbs** but don't always function as verbs PARTICIPLE FUNCTIONING AS A MODIFIER

AND REAL PROPERTY.

Subject

Verb

## The flying birds flew.

The word "flying" in this sentence is NOT functioning as a verb but as an adjective, describing the noun "birds."

#### GERUND FUNCTIONING AS A NOUN

Subject Verb

# I love baking.

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The word "baking" in this sentence is NOT functioning as a verb but as a noun, the direct object of the verb "baking."

#### TIME TO PRACTICE

## end show

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