

LO: To understand verbs and be able to identify them in a sentence.

This lesson includes:

- two videos to help you understand verbs
- activities online
- a follow up task to identify verbs and nouns (from last week)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfc2mfr>

## Types of Verbs

A verb is a "doing" word. A verb can be:

- A physical action (e.g., *to swim, to write, to climb*).
- A mental action (e.g., *to think, to guess, to consider*).
- A state of being (e.g., *to be, to exist, to appear*).

Physical Actions	Mental Actions	State of Being
Alison <b>bought</b> a ticket.  The teacher <b>wrote</b> on the board.	I <b>thought</b> the same thing.  She <b>guessed</b> the answer.	An elephant <b>is</b> the largest land mammal.  I <b>am</b> a girl.

Verbs come in different tenses. Here is an example:

Subject	Verb <i>to be</i>		
	past tense	present tense	future tense
I	was	am	will be
You	were	are	will be
He / She / It	was	is	will be
We	were	are	will be
You	were	are	will be
They	were	are	will be

Use the follow-up questions (and answers) to test your understanding.