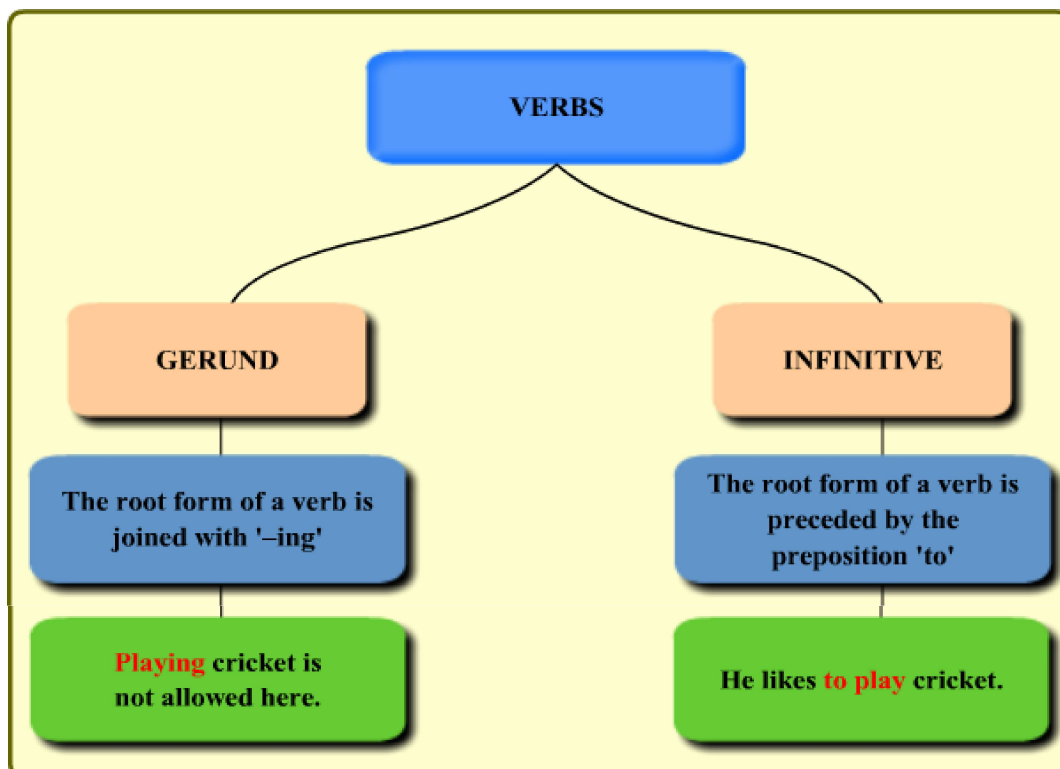


3. Verbs



**MODAL
VERBS**

CAN

To show ability

To give permission

To make a request

To show possibility

COULD

To make a suggestion

To make a request

To show possibility

MAY

To seek permission

To give permission

To show possibility

MIGHT

To make a suggestion

To show possibility

WILL

To show future voluntary action

To make a promise

To make a prediction

**MODAL
VERBS**

SHALL

To make a suggestion

to make a promise

To show an unavoidable future event

SHOULD

To give advice

To show some obligation

To show an expectation

MUST

To show certainty

To show a necessary condition

To make a strong recommendation

OUGHT TO

To give advice

To show probability

To show an expectation

PHRASAL VERBS

Multi-word verbs



Verb + Adverb
or
Verb + Preposition

Arrive at

To reach an
agreement

After long discussions, we finally
arrived at a solution that pleased all.

Do away with

To get rid of
something

My boss asked me to do away with my
glasses as she said I look better without them.

Brought about

To make
something happen

He brought about a great many changes
during his tenure as the Prime Minister.

Counted on

To rely on
someone for help

I counted on you and you did not
disappoint me.

TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS

When a verb is used
transitively, the verb
requires a direct object.

The king slew the demon.

Slew what?
Slew whom?
Demon = Direct object of the verb

When a verb is used
intransitively, the verb
is not followed by an object

The gardener digs
methodically.

Digs what?
Digs whom?
Verb does NOT have a direct object