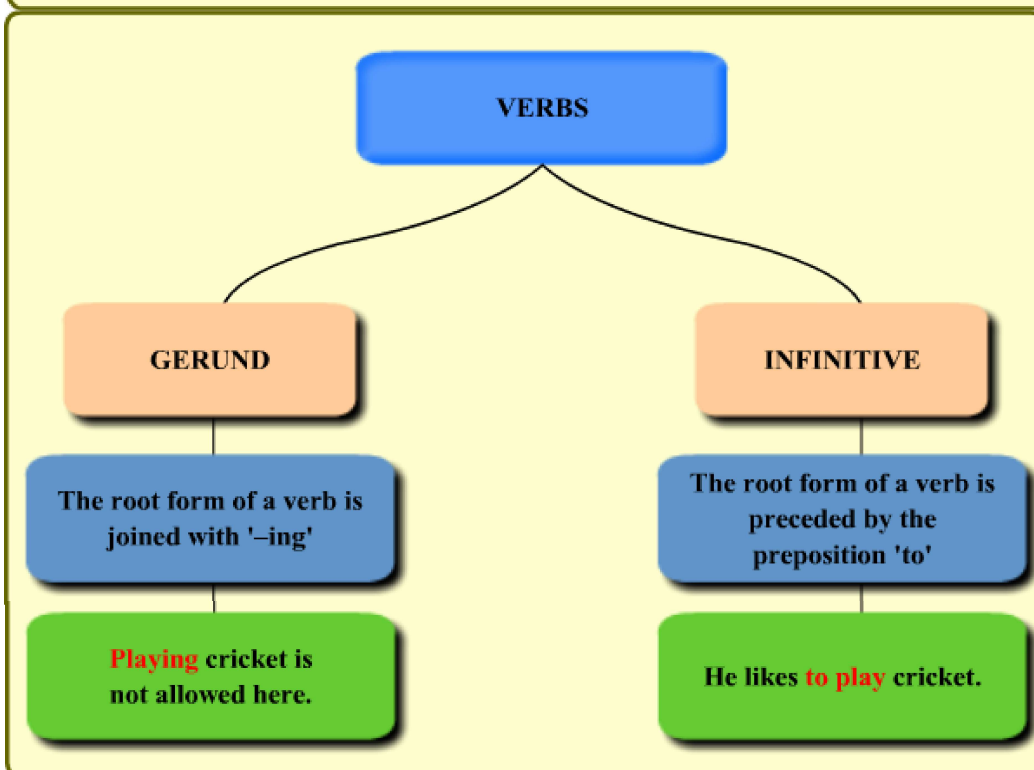
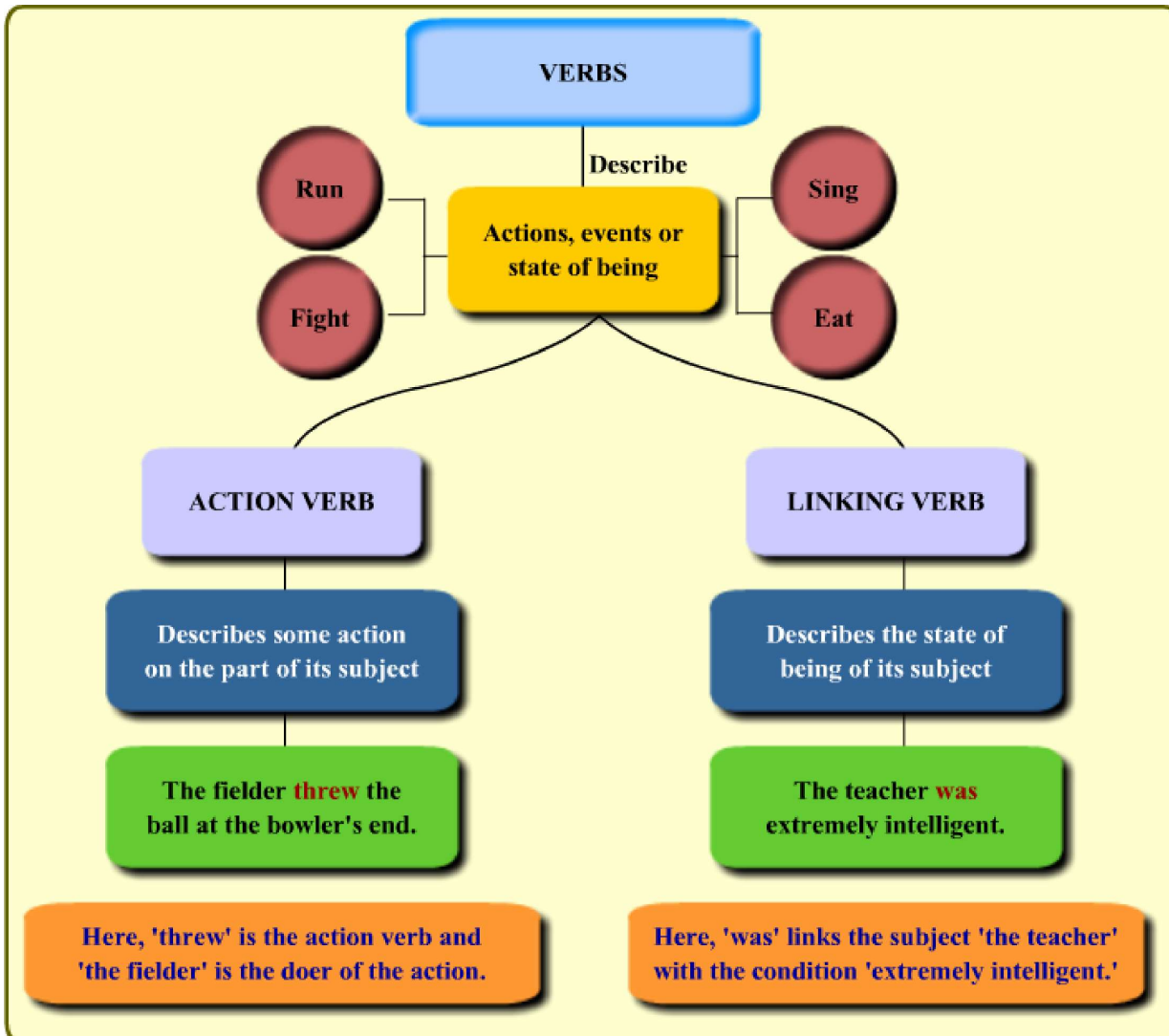


## 6. Verbs



**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

## SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

Singular Subject

Singular Verb

Plural Subject

Plural Verb

Compound Subject  
(joined by 'and')

Plural Verb

Two Plural Subjects  
(joined by 'either.. or')

Plural Verb

Singular Subjects  
(joined by 'either.. or')

Singular Verb

Subject preceded by 'each'

Singular Verb

Compound Subject  
(joined by 'or')

Singular Verb

Collective Noun

Singular Verb