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TOPIC: VERBS AND TENSES

HANDOUT

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The words that show action are called **Verbs**.
They are used to express actions done by a person, an animal or a thing.

E.g. Rohan drives the school bus.

The policeman chases the thieves.

The words 'drives' and 'chases' are Verbs.

Subject Verb Agreement

The table shown below shows the relationship between a subject (**noun** or a **pronoun**) with a **verb**.

	Subject	Verb
Singular	I	walk
	You	walk
	He	walks
	She	walks
	It	walks
Plural	They	walk
	We	walk
	You	walk

If the subject is singular, the verb must be singular.

E.g She listens carefully.

If the subject is plural, the verb must be plural.

E.g They play at school.

The tense of a verb shows the time of an action or event.
The three Simple Tenses are;

- Simple Present Tense
- Simple Past Tense
- Simple Future Tense

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE - It is used to show or express an action happening now, habitual actions, facts and general truth.

E.g. The baby crawls on the floor.

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SIMPLE PAST TENSE - It is used to talk about an action that happened in the past. Most regular Verbs form their past tense by adding '-d' or '-ed' at the end of the base verb.

E.g. Sarah screamed loudly.

My aunt visited us this morning.

The irregular Verbs form their past tense in different ways.

E.g. Paul **drank** water.

Ben **felt** a pain in his stomach.

SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE - It is used to show or express an action that will happen in the future.

The Simple Future Tense of a verb is formed by using the helping verbs, 'will' or 'shall', with the base form of the verb.

E.g. Sam will come to office tomorrow.

I shall write neatly.

IRREGULAR VERBS

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE (Base Form)	SIMPLE PAST TENSE	SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE
have	had	will have
sleep	slept	will sleep
tell	told	will tell
do	did	will do
write	wrote	will write
see	saw	will see
take	took	will take
grow	grew	will grow
say	said	will say
get	got	will get
forget	forgot	will forget
drive	drove	will drive
come	came	will come

IRREGULAR VERBS

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE (Base Form)	SIMPLE PAST TENSE	SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE
read	read	will read
buy	bought	will buy
find	found	will find
know	knew	will know
meet	met	will meet
run	ran	will run
hear	heard	will hear
go	went	will go
give	gave	will give
make	made	will make
think	thought	will think
speak	spoke	will speak
sing	sang	will sing
cut	cut	will cut