



## What are verbs?

Verbs tell us what people (or things) are doing or being. They can change according to the time being spoken about: past, present or future:

For example:

Sam **finished** his homework in the library.

In this sentence 'finished' is the verb (it says what Sam did with his homework in the past).

All sentences need a verb. Here are some examples:

Jenny **reads** the Metro on the train every morning.

That bicycle **belongs** to me.

Two verbs are sometimes put together, especially with verbs like **can**, **must**, **should**.

I **can see** the sea from my house.

You really **must see** the new Bond film.

We can also use more than one word to form a tense:

We **have been driving** for hours.