

TEACHER INFORMATION

A **verb** is a word or group of words that names an action or state of being. Verbs are often called 'doing words'; e.g. **read, walks, speak, has broken, ate, will type**.

Verbs can indicate tense, voice, mood, number and person.

Answers

1. (a) exercise (b) supplied, needed
(c) ask, wrote (d) separated, washing
(e) predicted, would win (f) remembered, put, was writing
2. Answers will vary. Examples include:
(a) They **donate** money to the charity.
(b) She **twisted** her ankle yesterday.
(c) Dr Green **spoke** to the patient.
(d) The politician **goes** to the meeting.
(e) The lifesaver **rescued** the surfer.
(f) The artist **created** a sculpture.
(g) Rachel **called** her best friend.
(h) Max's coach **trains** the team.
(i) The couple **bought** a house.
(j) The birds **made** their nests.
3. Sentences will vary.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Answers will vary. Examples include:
(a) **write** carefully (b) **act** properly
(c) **exercise** often (d) happily **plays**
(e) constantly **complains** (f) recently **read**
(g) quickly **checked** (h) easily **won**
(i) quietly **watched** (j) **ran** hard
(k) **spoke** yesterday (l) **snored** loudly
6. Answers will vary. Examples include:
(a) athlete—trains, runs, swims
(b) passenger—sits, watches, talks
(c) parents—work, cook, discipline
(d) branches—move, grow, die
(e) neighbours—visit, meet, listen
(f) surgeon—operates, washes, stitches, cares

Verbs

A verb is a word that names an action or state of being. All sentences need a verb with a subject; for example: He (subject) runs (verb) to school.

1. Write the verbs in each sentence.

- (a) My brother and I exercise every day. _____
- (b) The teacher supplied her pupils with all the art materials they needed. _____
- (c) Ask the doctor all the questions you wrote down. _____
- (d) He separated all the white clothes from the others before washing them. _____
- (e) He predicted the team would win by six goals. _____
- (f) She remembered where she put the journal she was writing in. _____

2. Write a verb to complete each sentence.

- (a) They _____ money to the charity.
- (b) She _____ her ankle yesterday.
- (c) Dr Green _____ to the patient.
- (d) The politician _____ to the meeting.
- (e) The lifesaver _____ the surfer.
- (f) The artist _____ a sculpture.
- (g) Rachel _____ her best friend.
- (h) Max's coach _____ the team.
- (i) The couple _____ a house.
- (j) The birds _____ their nests.

3. Use each pair of verbs in a sentence.

- (a) forgot, solve _____
- (b) celebrate, opened _____
- (c) study, achieve _____
- (d) imagine, remember _____
- (e) downloads, types _____

4. Write four verbs for each of these.

- (a) things you do before school _____
- (b) things you do on a Sunday _____
- (c) things you don't like doing _____
- (d) things you would never do _____
- (e) things you enjoy doing _____
- (f) skills you have _____

5. Write a verb to match each of the words (adverbs) shown.

- (a) _____ carefully
- (b) _____ properly
- (c) _____ often
- (d) happily _____
- (e) constantly _____
- (f) recently _____
- (g) quickly _____
- (h) easily _____
- (i) quietly _____
- (j) _____ hard
- (k) _____ yesterday
- (l) _____ loudly

6. Write two verbs that show what each of these nouns might do.

- (a) athlete _____
- (b) passenger _____
- (c) parents _____
- (d) branches _____
- (e) neighbours _____
- (f) surgeon _____

PUPIL NAME