

**Daffodil International School**  
**Handout on Verb**  
**Class – VI**  
**Subject- English**

**All about Verbs**

**Do you know what is verb ?**

   A word that denotes an action or a state of being is called a verb.

There are **two types of verbs** in English – principal verb and auxiliary verb.

**Principal / Main verb: Verbs which are used independently without the help of other verbs,** are called Principal or Main verb.

**Example:** They **play** football. I **go** to school.

**Auxiliary/ Helping Verb:** a verb used as a helping verb along with the main verb. They are   

**Be verb = (am, is, are, was, were, being, been, be)**

- Have, Has, Had
- Will, Would, May, Might, Can, Could, Shall, Should
- Do, Did, Does
- **For example**    Are you working? I am singing a song, She is a student.

**Try out the following practice exercise to find out how far you have understood the usage of principal and auxiliary verbs in sentences.**

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate auxiliary verb:**

1. Leena \_\_\_\_\_ eating an apple now.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you finish the work yesterday?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you please pass the logbook?
4. Look! She \_\_\_\_\_ play guitar!
5. My phone \_\_\_\_\_ brand new.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ happy as they \_\_\_\_\_ visit India tomorrow.
7. Derrick \_\_\_\_\_ born in 2000.
8. There \_\_\_\_\_ a big snake !
9. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ asked to host the ceremony .
10. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ absent in the event.

**11. Write 5 sentences using Principal verbs.**

### strong verb and weak verb

In English there are also some verbs named strong verb and weak verb !

- ❖ **Strong verb** : verbs which change the form of vowel when it's put into past tense. It is also known as irregular verbs
- ❖ **Weak verbs** : verbs which end in -ed, -t, -or -d when they're put into the past tense or past participle. It is also known as regular verbs.
- ❖ Some strong and weak verbs are given here\_\_\_

PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Am/is/are	Was/were	Been
Have/has	Had	Had
Do	Did	Done
Teach	Taught	Taught
Choose	Chose	Chosen
Dare	Dared	Dared
Rain	Rained	Rained
Buy	Bought	Bought
Wear	Wore	Worn
Leave	Left	left
Make	Made	Made
Meet	Met	Met
Run	Ran	Run
Ring	Rang	Rung
Swim	Swam (m)	Swum
Take	Took	Taken
Come	Came	Come
Write	Wrote	Written
Go	Went	Gone
Add	Added	Added
Dream	Dreamed	Dreamed

<b>Drink</b>	<b>Drank</b>	<b>Drunk</b>
<b>Build, keep</b>	<b>Built, kept</b>	<b>Built, kept</b>
<b>Send, burn</b>	<b>Sent, burnt</b>	<b>Sent, burnt</b>
<b>Forgive</b>	<b>Forgave</b>	<b>Forgiven</b>
<b>Fly</b>	<b>Flew</b>	<b>Flown</b>
<b>Eat</b>	<b>Ate</b>	<b>Eaten</b>

**Exceptions:**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>
<b>Hurt</b>	<b>Hurt</b>	<b>Hurt</b>
<b>Cut</b>	<b>Cut</b>	<b>Cut</b>
<b>Read</b>	<b>Read</b>	<b>Read</b>
<b>Shut</b>	<b>Shut</b>	<b>Shut</b>
<b>Put</b>	<b>Put</b>	<b>Put</b>
<b>Set</b>	<b>Set</b>	<b>Set</b>
<b>Hit</b>	<b>Hit</b>	<b>Hit</b>
<b>Let</b>	<b>Let</b>	<b>Let</b>

❖ Write 5 sentences each using strong and weak verbs.