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**ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

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## Verbs

A 'verb' is a word that indicates an action. Verbs are also called action words or doing words.

### KINDS OF VERBS

There are four kinds of verbs: **Regular verbs, Irregular verbs, Infinitives and Participles.**

#### 1. Regular Verbs

The verbs that change into the past tense or past participle just by adding '-ed' at the end are known as **regular verbs.**

#### 2. Irregular Verbs

The verbs that change into the past tense or past participle without any rule are called irregular verb

#### 3. Infinitives

The verbs that remain the same irrespective of the number of persons or tense are known as **infinitives**

We are about **to begin** our work

English is difficult **to learn.**

I have many letters **to write.**

He has **to go** there.

**(NOTE: Infinitives usually take 'to' before verb.)**

#### 4. Participle

The verbs that have feature of a verb and an adjective are known as the participles. The participles are also called **verbal adjectives.**

1. Seeing the cat, mouse ran away.

2. He was consulting a doctor

**(NOTE: The participles usually have '-ing' or '-ed' at the end.)**

# EXERCISE

## A. Tick (✓) the correct verbs and write in the blanks.

1. Plants.....water to grow.

(a) need (b) needs (c) needed

2. Martha. ....to travel to London.

(a) want (b) wants (c) will want

3 Mahatma Gandhi..... in 1948.

(a) dies (b) died (c) dead

## B. Choose the correct verbs.

1.The sun **rise/ rises** in the east.

2. Peter **buys/ bought** a phone yesterday.

3. Let him **go/went** there.

4. Mary enjoys **baking/ baked** a cake.

5. John is trying to **understand /understanding** the mystery.

## C. Fill in the blanks with the past tense of the verbs given in brackets

1.Victoria .....cousin, Prince Albert. (**marry**)

2.John.....eight mangoes yesterday. (**eat**)

3.Martha ..... a song at the stage. (**sing**)

4.It .....heavily last Monday. (**rain**)

5 She.....her work in the morning. (**finish**)