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Action Verbs

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Notes:

1. Action verbs express action and are the most common verbs.
By action is meant some kind of movement
2. Action verbs need s at the end with third-person, singular subjects.

Examples

- He eats bread.
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- She walks to the station.
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- It floats on the sea.

Negative sentences need do not, does not, or did not.

Examples:

- I do not eat bread.
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- He does not eat bread.
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- You did not walk to the station.
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- It does not float on the sea.

Interrogative sentences begin with do, does, or did.

Examples:

- Do you eat bread?
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- Does he eat bread?
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- Does she walk to the station?
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- Did they finish it?

Note:

Do not can be shortened to don't, does not

A verb (from Latin verbum 'word') is a word (part of speech) that in syntax generally conveys an action (bring, read, walk, run, learn), an occurrence (happen, become), or a state of being (be, exist, stand).

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For some examples:

I washed the car yesterday.

The dog ate my homework.

I will go to the store.

John studies English and French.

Lucy enjoys listening to music.

became the President of the United States in 2009. (occurrence)Barack Obama

Mike is a center fielder. (state of being)

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QUIZ:

Select Action Verbs

Dance

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Bring

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Sleep

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