

## English

### Verb (Basic)

#### 📌 What is a Verb?

A **verb** is a word that shows an **action**, **state**, or **occurrence**.

- **Action Verb:** He **runs** fast.
- **State Verb:** She **is** happy.
- **Occurrence Verb:** It **happens** suddenly.

#### 📌 Types of Verbs

##### 1. ✓ Main Verbs

These express the main action or state in the sentence.

- Ex: go, come, write, read, is, was, etc.

##### 2. 📌 Helping Verbs (Auxiliary Verbs)

They help the main verb to form tense, mood, or voice.

- Be, Do, Have (Primary Auxiliaries)
- Can, May, Shall, Will (Modal Auxiliaries)

#### 📌 Verb Tenses

Verbs change form according to **tense** (time of action).

- Present: eat / eats
- Past: ate
- Future: will eat

#### Common SSC Confusion:

- **I did not go** (NOT *I did not went*)
- Use **V1** after **did**.

#### 📌 Forms of Verb (V1, V2, V3)

Verb	V1	V2	V3
Go	go	went	gone
Write	write	wrote	written
Eat	eat	ate	eaten

📌 Learn at least 100 common irregular verbs for SSC.

#### 📌 Transitive vs Intransitive Verbs

Type	Needs Object	Example
Transitive	Yes	He <b>wrote</b> a letter.
Intransitive	No	He <b>slept</b> peacefully.

### Regular vs Irregular Verbs

- **Regular Verbs:** Add -ed in past (e.g., play → played)
- **Irregular Verbs:** Change form (e.g., go → went)

### **! Important SSC Grammar Rules & Exceptions**

#### Rule 1: No 's' or 'es' with plural subject in present tense

- She eats, They eat (✓)
- They eats ✗

#### Rule 2: Do/Does + V1 only

- He does not play (✓)
- He does not plays ✗

#### Rule 3: Tense Agreement

- Past habit: **used to** + V1
- He **used to** play cricket.

#### Rule 4: Been vs Gone

- He **has gone** to Delhi. (He's still there.)
- He **has been** to Delhi. (He returned.)

#### Rule 5: Avoid Double Negatives

- He did not say anything (✓)
- He did not say nothing ✗

#### Points to Remember for SSC CGL

1. **Infinitive Rule:** After some verbs, use **to + V1** (agree, refuse, promise) o He **agreed to go**.
2. **Gerund Rule:** Some verbs are followed by **verb+ing** (enjoy, avoid, suggest) o She **enjoys dancing**.
3. **Causative Verbs:** Make, Let, Get  
o He **made** me do it. (Use V1 after 'make')
4. **Subject-Verb Agreement is CRUCIAL**  
o Neither he nor she **is** responsible.

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- o Either of the boys **has** done it.

5. **Use of Had + V3 in past perfect**

- o He **had eaten** before I arrived.

6. **Passive Voice Rule: Be + V3**

- o The work **was done** on time.

📌 **Common Error Spotting Areas:**

Mistake Type	Wrong Example	Correct Form
Wrong verb form	He did not <b>went</b> there	He did not <b>go</b> there
Agreement mismatch	One of the boys <b>have</b> gone	<b>has</b> gone
Irregular verb error	He <b>drinked</b> water	He <b>drank</b> water
Causative error	He made me <b>to go</b>	He made me <b>go</b>