# RIGHT FORMOF VERB (PART-1)

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## **VERB**

A verb describes an action, an occurrence or a state of being. In a sentence, we use a verb on the basis of the subject, tense, voices, modals, etc. So, it appears in different forms.

## SUBJECT (THIRD PERSON SINGULAR NUMBER) + VERB

• When any sentence is in present tense and the subject of the sentence is third person singular number, we add 's/es' with main verb of the sentence.

- My sister expects my support in any important situation.
- My mother wants me to go ahead in life.
- His dedication proves that he is an honest person.
- Ramim disturbs me without any reason.

## DO NOT/ DOES NOT/ DID NOT + MAIN VERB

• We use the base form of the main verb after do not/ does not/ did not.

- The man does not work sincerely.
- She doesn't expect any support from her brother.
- The boys do not follow the rules of school.
- Many people of our village did not know the man.
- My uncle didn't want to help me eagerly.

## INFINITIVE (TO + BASE FORM OF VERB)

• In English grammar, an *infinitive* is the <u>base form of a verb</u> that can function as a noun, adjective, or adverb. Infinitives beginning with "to" and making up <u>infinitive phrases</u> are separate from prepositional phrases that use "to" (as in "She drove *to* Chicago") to describe movement.

- They decided **to start** a business together.
- Remember **to turn** the lights off.
- They gave him an opportunity **to escape**.
- He was annoyed by her refusal **to answer**.
- I have no desire **to be** rich.
- There is no need **to shout**.

## **HERE/ THERE + VERB**

• 'Here' and 'there' are never subjects.

- -There are three persons in the room.
- -There is no pen on the table.
- -There lived a farmer in the village.

## **MODAL AUXILIARY VERB + MAIN VERB**

We use modal auxiliary verb to mention ability (can, could), possibility (can, could, may, might), prediction (will), obligation (must), permission (can, could, may), etc. While using a modal auxiliary verb, we have to follow the given structures on the basis of a context.

#### **Structures & Examples**

- Modal Verb + Base form of the main verb
  - He can solve the problem.
  - Himel must do the work.
- Modal Verb + be + Present Participle of the main verb (Verb + ing)
  - She will be writing some important notes.
  - They will be doing the task.

## **MODAL AUXILIARY VERB + MAIN VERB**

- Modal Verb + be + Past Participle of the main verb
  - The rules of the institutions must be followed.
  - My advice should be followed.
- Modal Verb + have + Past Participle of the main verb
  - The old man could have done something for him.
  - The work will have been completed. (Passive)
- Modal Verb + have been + Present Participle of the main verb (Verb + ing)
  - The boys will have been playing cricket.
  - We will have been watching the movie.