

# MAIN VERB

The centrality of main verbs in sentencing to express both actions and states of being is undeniable. The main verbs that carry the main idea are categorized under transitive or intransitive, contingent upon whether there is a direct object present. Utilizing intensifiers, for instance, “very” or “extremely,” allows us to accentuate the action or state, indicating a higher degree of intensity. Nuance, precision, and clarity are the requisites of effective communication, and the incorporation of intensifiers into language helps writers and speakers match that necessity.

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**Q1: Which of the following defines a main verb?**

- A: A word that shows the action or state of being in a sentence.
  - B: A word that modifies a noun or pronoun.
  - C: A word that connects the subject to additional information.
  - D: A word that expresses time and tense.
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**Q2: Which of the following is a main verb example in the past tense?**

- A: Jumped
  - B: Running
  - C: Is
  - D: Will go
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**Q3: Which of the following is a main verb example in the present progressive tense?**

- A: Will eat
  - B: Eating
  - C: Ate
  - D: Eaten
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**Q4: Which of the following is an example of a main verb in the past tense?**

- A: Am
  - B: Is
  - C: Was
  - D: Are
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**Q5: Which of the following is an example of a main verb in the future tense?**

- A: Did
  - B: Will do
  - C: Doing
  - D: Done
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**Q6: Which of the following is a main verb example in the present perfect tense?**

- A: Have played
  - B: Playing
  - C: Plays
  - D: Played
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**Q7: Which of the following is an example of a main verb in the past progressive tense?**

- A: Has written
  - B: Writing
  - C: Wrote
  - D: Written
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**Q8: Which of the following is an example of a main verb in the present perfect progressive tense?**

- A: Will dance
  - B: Dancing
  - C: Danced
  - D: Have been dancing
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**Q9: Which of the following is an example of a main verb in the future perfect tense?**

- A: Will have finished
  - B: Finishing
  - C: Finished
  - D: Had finished
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**Q10: Which of the following is a main verb example in the present tense?**

- A: Will go
  - B: Going
  - C: Gone
  - D: Goes
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## Answers

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**Q1:** A - A word that shows the action or state of being in a sentence.

**Q2:** A - Jumped

**Q3:** B - Eating

**Q4:** C - Was

**Q5:** B - Will do

**Q6:** D - Played

**Q7:** B - Writing

**Q8:** D - Have been dancing

**Q9:** A - Will have finished

**Q10:** D - Goes