

Subject: English

Topic: Verbs

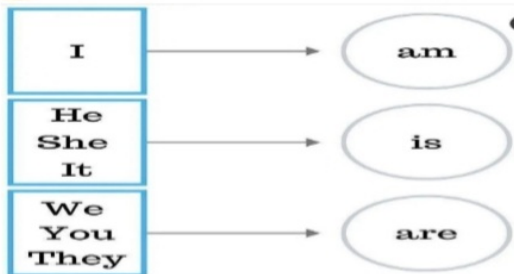
A verb is an action or doing word and tells what a person, animal or thing does.

1) Use of is/am/are as main verb

Is ----- he/she/it/singular noun ----- He is a doctor.

Am ----- I ----- I am a student.

Are ----- we/you/they/plural noun ----- We are friends.



➤ Use of is/am/are (as helping verb)

To show an action that takes place at the time when we are talking about it, we use

is/am/are + main verb + ing

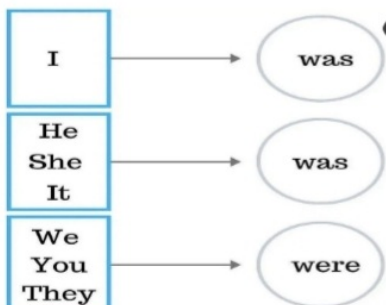
- The stars are shining in the sky.
- He is eating.
- We are learning about verbs.
- She is writing a story.

2) Use of was/were as main verb.

When an action happens in the past, we use was and were.

Was ----- He/she/it/I/singular nouns/collective nouns ----- Ajay was a good student.

Were----- they/we/you/plural noun ----- The children were happy.



➤ Use of was/were (as helping verb)

was/were + main verb + ing

- a) He was running a race.
- b) They were eating lunch.
- c) Pooja and Seeta were cooking in the kitchen.
- d) The boys were shouting.

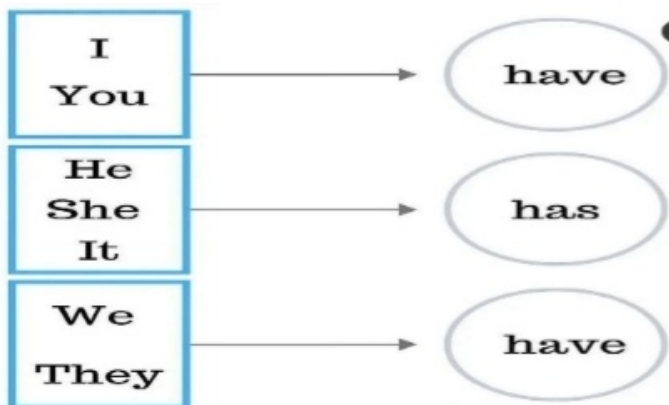
3) Use of has/have/had

When we want to show what belongs to a person, an animal or a thing we use has/have/had

- We use has/have when we talk about something that is taking place in the present.

Has ----- he/she/it/singular noun

Have-----I/ we/you/they/plural noun



- a) I **have** a red dress.
- b) She **has** the red dress.

- We use had when we talk about something that happened in the past.

- a) I had fever last night.
- b) We had a test yesterday.