

Auxiliary Verb

Primary Auxiliary

1. Be Verbs
am, is, was,
are, were

2. Do Verb
does, do, did

3. Have Verb
has, have, had

Modals

can - could

may - might

shall - should

will - would

must

Semi Modals
need, dare
used to, ought to

Verb :- It shows state of action.

1. Doing:- Can be with or without object

Mohan ate my cake.

He went to Delhi.

2. Being:- No action. Used to convey some information about the subject. No object

He was a doctor.

Kunal is very arrogant.

3. Happening (Ergative verbs):- Action happens by itself so there is no object. E.g. - Begin, Break, Change, Crack , Move, Open, Stop, Melt, Dry etc.

The sun rises in the east.

Rohan fell from the stairs.

The ice melted very quickly.

Transitive (with obj) v/s Intransitive verb (without obj)

Ajay slapped Rahul.

I sleep on the floor.



Rohan bought a new bag.

Monu threw a stone at me.

Mohan kicked the ball.

Suresh stole my book.

Some intransitive verbs:- Go, walk, run, arrive, smile, laugh, cry, sleep, fall, slip etc.

Rahul sleeps very late.

Mohan walks very slowly.

Their son is crying.

Mahesh arrived very late.

Mohan plays cricket with his brothers.

Mohan played well in the last match.

Ajay sang a song for Shalini.

Ajay sings very sweetly.

Mr. Gupta introduced to the VC.

He discussed about his financial problems with us.

