

CLB4A – Skill building – Verb Forms

BASE VERB	PAST VERB	PRESENT PARTICIPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
Be	Was/were	Being	Been
Go	Went	Going	Gone
Make	Made	Making	Made
Write	Wrote	Writing	Written

Write 3 more of your own in the spaces below.

A participle is a verb form that is always used together with another verb.

Examples:

BASE VERB: She should be in level 4.

PAST VERB: He was in school last week.

PRESENT PARTICIPLE VERB: They are going shopping later.

PAST PARTICIPLE VERB: We have gone to Timmie's many times.

ACTIVITY #1: Identify the verb form used in the sentences below.

1. We are going to back to normal soon.

BASE VERB PAST VERB PRESENT PARTICIPLE VERB PAST PARTICIPLE VERB

2. After we went shopping, we made dinner together.

BASE VERB PAST VERB PRESENT PARTICIPLE VERB PAST PARTICIPLE VERB

3. You can be happy for them; you know?

BASE VERB PAST VERB PRESENT PARTICIPLE VERB PAST PARTICIPLE VERB

4. I haven't seen the new Batman movie yet.

BASE VERB PAST VERB PRESENT PARTICIPLE VERB PAST PARTICIPLE VERB

5. If you see my friend, say hello for me.

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ACTIVITY #2: Write the correct verb into each space. Pay close attention.

1. I can _____ tomorrow if you want me to. (work)
2. They might not _____ able to make the appointment. Let's change it. (be)
3. I have _____ to plant some flowers in the garden. (start)
4. He _____ to see you yesterday, but you weren't here. (want)
5. It has _____ snowing again! (begin)

ACTIVITY #3: Write 4 of your own sentence using each of the different verb types.

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2. -
3. -
4. -