


# Grammar

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a pronoun indicating possession, for example mine, yours, hers, theirs.

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A possessive pronoun is a pronoun that is used to indicate possession or ownership.

- This pen is my pen, not your pen.
- This pen is mine, not yours.



MINE	• This is my laptop. It's <u>mine</u> .
YOURS	• These glasses are mine, not <u>yours</u> .
HIS	• This is my brother's book. It's <u>his</u> .
HERS	• He offered to swap his camera for <u>hers</u> .
OURS	• I'll show you to your room. <u>Ours</u> is next door.
YOURS	• The house is <u>yours</u> .
THEIRS	• The ship is <u>theirs</u> .

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## Helping & Linking Verbs

### Verbs: The ROCK STARS of Sentences!



#### Action verbs are the musicians.

They do the action in a sentence.

They do all of the action in a band.

We rode our bikes to the swimming pool.    I like school.

I wish I knew how to play the guitar.

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#### Helping verbs are the instruments.

They help the main verb in a sentence.

They help the musicians create the music.

Mom might bake some cookies.    Ben is talking on the phone.

Many kids were playing soccer during recess.

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#### Linking verbs are the speakers.

They link the subject to a noun or adjective in a sentence. They help rename or describe.

They link the music to the listeners.


My dad is a truck driver.    Ben seems unhappy.


\*Some words, like is, can be a linking or a helping verb. You must read the sentence and decide how it is being used.


## Subject Verb Agreement

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When a sentence is about <u>one</u> person or thing, add <u>s</u> to the verb.	When a sentence is about <u>more than one</u> person or thing, <u>do not</u> add s.
<u>Sophie</u> drops the pencil.	<u>Addie and Beckett</u> play outside.
<u>The dog</u> jumps on the chair.	<u>The dogs</u> jump on the table.

## Past, Present & future tense verbs

PAST	
	The past tense of a verb tells that something already happened. <b>Example:</b> I ate the apple.

PRESENT	
	The present tense of a verb tells that something is happening now. <b>Example:</b> The apple tastes good.

FUTURE	
	The future tense of a verb tells that something will happen in the future. <b>Example:</b> I will eat that apple soon.