

Verbs

That's What's Happening

Functions

- Verbs show action or effort
- Verbs can also show state of being
- Verbs can be singular or plural
- Verbs have a tense
 - Present: The boy runs to the car.
 - Past: The boy ran to the car.
 - Future: The will run to the car.
 - Present Progressive/Present Participle: The boy is running to the car.
 - Present Perfect/Past Participle: The boy has run to the car.

Other Verb Forms

- Verbs can have a "voice": active or passive
- Verbs can have a "mood": indicative, imperative or subjunctive
 - Can convey something contrary to fact
 - Usually used after the following verbs: to advise (that), to ask (that), to command (that), to demand (that), to desire (that), to insist (that), to propose (that), to recommend (that), to request (that), to suggest (that), to urge (that)

“False Verbs” – Verbals

- Gerunds
- Participles
- Infinitives