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APC English

Verb Phrases

verb phrases

In a sentence

- One word acts as the verb,
 - He **studies** for the exam
 - She **completes** the exam
- A group of words acts as the verb
 - He **is studying** for the exam
 - He **should study** for the exam
 - She **has completed** the exam
 - She **will have completed** the exam by now

verb

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MAIN VERB

studying

study

completed

completed

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HELPING VERBS

is

should

has

will have

helping verbs

HELPING VERBS + MAIN VERB

helping verbs come before the main verb

2 types of helping verbs

1. modal verbs
2. to have, to be or to do

we will learn about modal verbs later

helping verbs
(that are not modal verbs)

- to have has / have
- to be is / are / was / were / been
- to do does / did

verb tenses

past - present - future

verb form

e.g. do, does, doing, did, will do

examples

HELPING VERB MAIN VERB

They **are** playing games

She **has** eaten

Dad **is** cooking

modal verb examples

HELPING VERB MAIN VERB

You might apply to ICDI

She should have been finished by now

modal verbs are underlined

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helping verbs

that are not modal verbs

(non-modal) helping verbs

1. be
2. have
3. do

- to have
- to be
- to do

has / have

is / are / was / were / been

does / did

tenses

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1. Present Continuous
2. Past Continuous
3. Present Perfect
4. Past Perfect
5. Simple Present (question)
6. Simple Present (negative)

questions

1. **Are** you coming to the party?
2. **Is** she your friend?
3. **Have** you seen this movie?
4. **Has** he finished his homework?
5. **Do** they live in the city?
6. **Does** your sister play the piano?

negative

1. I **am not** ready yet.
2. She **is not** interested in politics.
3. I **have not** been to Paris.
4. She **has not** met my brother.
5. I **do not** understand the question.
6. They **do not** want any dessert.

verb phrases
(with the object)

verb phrase with object

Main Verb + Object(s)

The simplest form, where the action verb takes a receiver of the action.

She **eats** apples. (apples = direct object)

He **gave** her the book. (her = indirect, book = direct)

we will learn about VP + object later

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to be verb phrase exercises

helping verbs
(that are not modal verbs)

to be

to have

to do

is / are / was / were / been

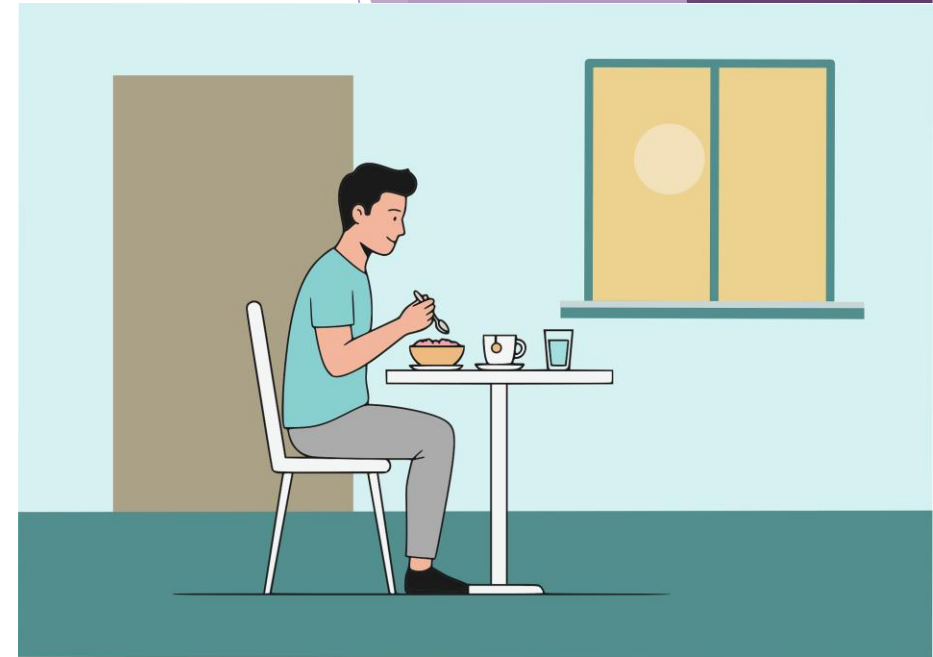
has / have

does / did

what is the action?



? ? ?



take a shower



brush your teeth

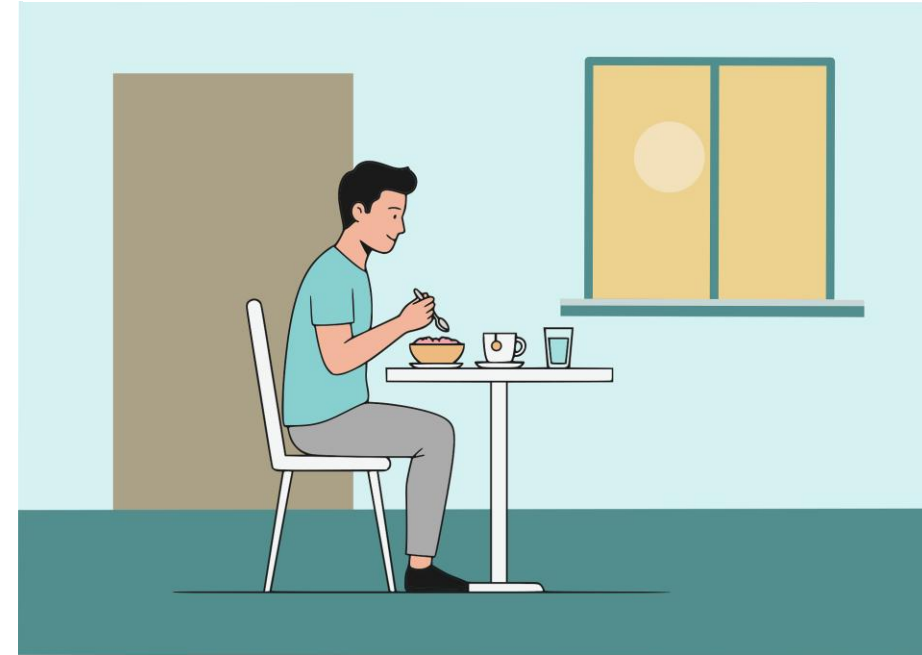


comb your hair



? ? ?

eat breakfast



go to school



drink coffee



do homework



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Underline the verb phrase in each sentence.

1. I usually eat breakfast at 7:00.
2. You brush your teeth in the morning.
3. You can comb your hair using the mirror.
4. She takes a shower before school.
5. They do homework after dinner.
6. He goes to work by bus.
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verb + object

take a shower

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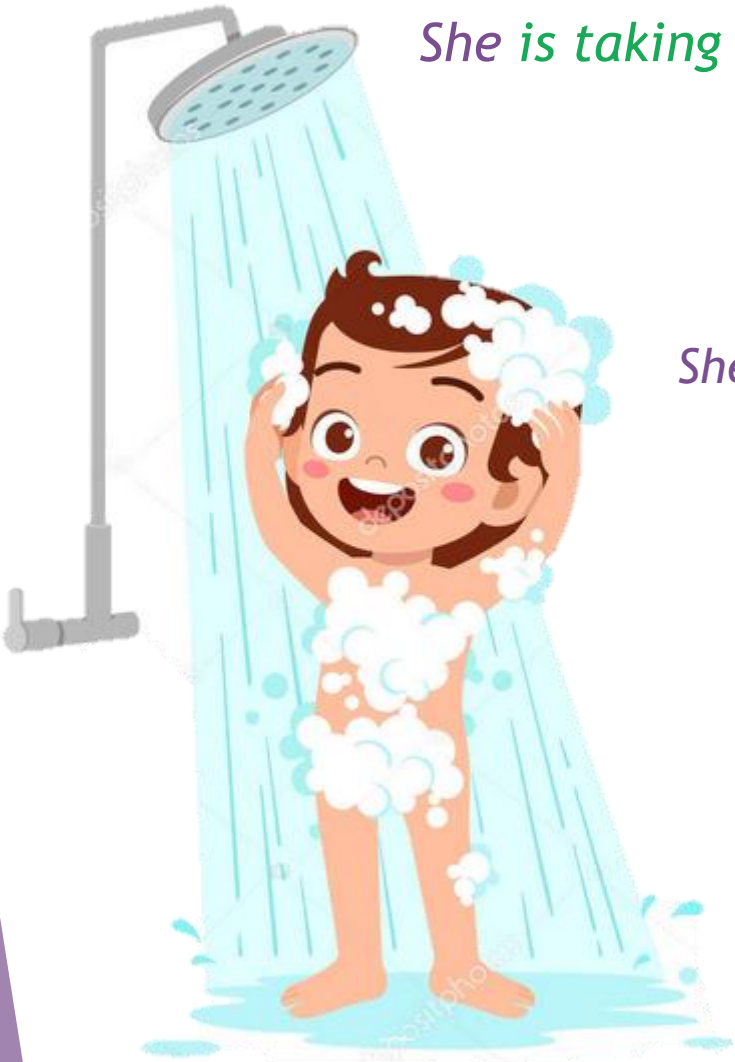
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Exercise 2 — Verbs in the verb phrase

Underline all the verbs in each sentence.

1. She is taking a shower
2. He is brushing his teeth.
3. She is combing her hair.
4. He is eating breakfast.
5. She is drinking coffee.
6. She is doing her homework.
7. They are going to school.

She is taking a shower

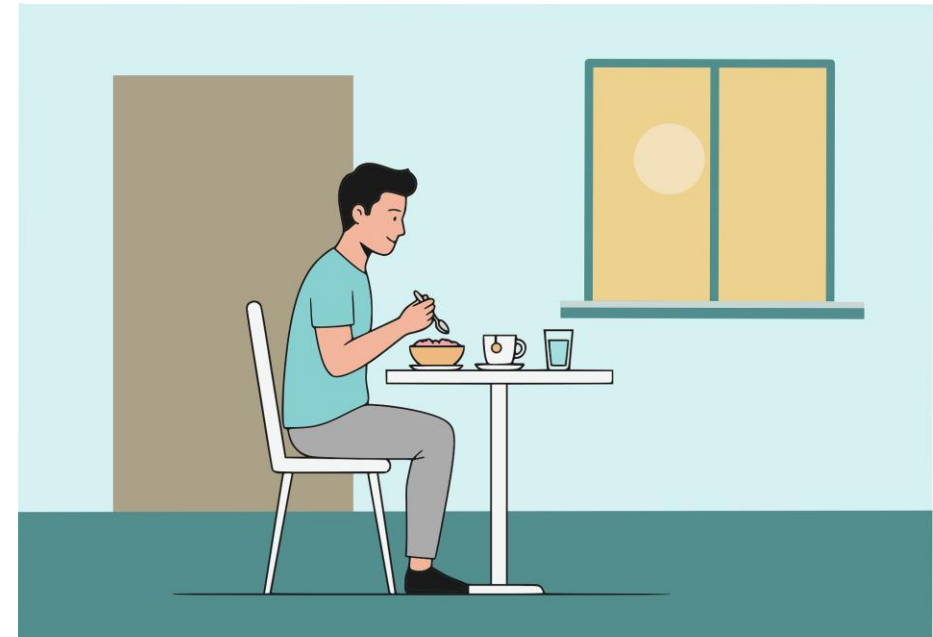


???

She is doing homework



He is eating breakfast



They are going to school



She is drinking coffee



Exercise 3 Complete the sentences (to be)

1. She ____ going to visit a temple.
2. She ____ going to take photos.
3. They ____ going to swim in the sea.
4. He ____ going to pack his bag.
5. We ____ going to enjoy the view.
6. I ____ going to buy souvenirs.
7. I ____ going to eat local food.

speaking exercise

Put these lines in the correct order

1. "I usually eat breakfast at 7:00."
2. "Yes, I'm at home by 5:30."
3. "Yes, I do. I take a shower before breakfast."
4. "What time do you go home?"
5. "Do you get home earlier?"
6. "Do you take a shower in the morning?"
7. "I finish work at 6:00 and get home at about 7:00."
8. "What time do you start work?"
9. "Not too long. I start work at 9:00."
10. "Really? "That sounds like a long day."
11. "I start at 9:00 too. What time do you eat breakfast?"

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to do verb phrase exercises

Complete the questions with do or does

1. ____ you eat breakfast?
2. ____ she go to school?
3. ____ they eat lunch?
4. ____ he do homework?
5. ____ she take a shower?
6. ____ you go home early?
7. ____ he brush his teeth?

Complete the questions with don't or doesn't

1. I eat breakfast → I _____ breakfast.
2. She goes to school → She _____ to school.
3. He does homework → He _____ homework.
4. They eat lunch → They _____ lunch.
5. She takes a shower → She _____ a shower.
6. He goes home early → He _____ home early.
7. I brush my teeth → I _____ my teeth.

to have verb phrase exercises

Complete the sentences with has or have

1. She _____ breakfast.
2. She _____ school today.
3. He _____ homework to do.
4. They _____ lunch at midday.
5. She _____ a shower every morning.
6. They _____ a free day this week.
7. I _____ to go to the dentist.

Complete the sentences with has or have

1. What time do you _____ to be at work?
2. Today I start work at 9:00 as I _____ a meeting.
3. Did you know Mark _____ a day off?"
4. Yes, he _____ a day a week training.
5. I _____ some news, the office _____ a party.
6. But you can't make it, _____ you got plans?
7. Yes, I _____ to be at home by 5:30.

listening reading exercise



Maria's weekday mornings are busy. She gets up at 6:30 and takes a quick shower.

After that, she drinks a cup of coffee and reads the news on her phone.

She usually eats a small breakfast, because she likes to go to work early.

At work, she meets her team and starts planning the day.



Listening Exercise Answer the questions about the text passage

1. What does Maria do first?
A eat breakfast B read the news
C take a shower D go to work
2. What does she drink?
A milk B tea C juice D coffee
3. Why does she eat a small breakfast?
A she wakes up late B she prefers to arrive early
C she does not like food D she is not hungry
4. What does she do after drinking coffee?
A reads the news B goes to work
C sleeps D meets her team
5. She usually goes to work...
A late B early C at night D on weekends

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