

# APC English

# Verb Phrases

and objects

## verb phrases

- part of a sentence
- contains a verb
- has an object
- but not the subject

- $S - V - O$

## verb phrases with a direct object

verb      direct object

He **kicked** the ball

She **called** her mum

I **enjoy** reading books

## verb phrases with an indirect object

The teacher **sent** the class homework

I **made** my mother tea

He **bought** her sister a bike

subject	verb	indirect object	direct object
The teacher	<b>sent</b>	the class	homework
I	<b>made</b>	my mother	tea
He	<b>bought</b>	her sister	a bike

## verb phrases with an indirect object

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v + whom?

sent it to -> the class

made it for -> my mother

bought it for -> her sister

indirect object

v + what?

sent -> homework

made -> tea

bought -> a bike

direct object

simple -  
verb phrase &  
direct objects

# what is the action?



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## verb phrases (with a direct object)



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## verb phrases (with a direct object)



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listening  
exercise

## 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

# transitive & intransitive verbs

## transitive & non-transitive verbs

**Transitive verbs** are verbs that use a direct object

**Intransitive verbs** are verbs that do not use a direct object

## transitive verbs

Transitive verbs are verbs that use a direct object

1. She **reads** a book every night.
2. They **built** a sandcastle on the beach.
3. I **bought** a new phone last week.
4. The chef **prepared** a delicious meal for the guests.
5. We **painted** the walls in the living room.

## intransitive verbs

the verb action uses an object

She **reads a book** every night.

the verb action is complete without an object

The cat **sleeps** on the windowsill.      sleeps what?

## intransitive verbs

Intransitive verbs are verbs that do not use a direct object

1. The cat **sleeps** on the windowsill.
2. He **laughed** at the funny joke.
3. The **flowers** bloomed in the garden.
4. The sun **sets** in the west.
5. The children **played** happily in the park.

Exercise #1: Complete each sentence with a word from below  
(change the verb form if needed)

**laugh, bloom, sleep, play, set**

1. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ peacefully in the cot.
2. The students \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard the funny joke.
3. Every morning, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the eastern sky.
4. After a long season, the flowers \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.
5. We often \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
6. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ on the comfortable chair in the corner.
7. As the comedy show started, the audience couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_.

# speaking exercise

## perfect holiday

A: "If I could have a perfect holiday, I would go to the beach. In the morning, I would take photos and walk along the shore."

B: "That sounds great. I would go to the mountains. In the morning, I would eat local food and enjoy the view."

A: "What would you do in the afternoon?"

B: "I would visit a temple and buy souvenirs. How about you?"

A: "I would relax at the hotel and swim in the sea."

B: "What about the evening?"

A: "I would have dinner by the water. And you?"

B: "I would take photos of the sunset."

perfect holiday - what would you do?

both student discuss what you would do on your perfect holiday

**A:** “If I could have a perfect holiday, I would

\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_.

**B:** “If I could have a perfect holiday, I would

\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise #2: Complete each sentence with a modal verb, here are my suggestions:

	can't	can	couldn't	didn't
should	should	should	shouldn't	shouldn't
			couldn't	

1. It was very dark last night. I \_\_\_\_\_ see the man on the road.
2. He's not very strong. He \_\_\_\_\_ try to lift the box.
3. She's singing in the shower. I \_\_\_\_\_ hear her.
4. We must be home by ten o'clock. Perhaps we \_\_\_\_\_ go now.
5. Cigarettes are unhealthy. People \_\_\_\_\_ smoke them.
6. Your face is dirty. You \_\_\_\_\_ wash it.
7. That book doesn't belong to him. He \_\_\_\_\_ take it.
8. Emily's on a diet. She \_\_\_\_\_ eat that cake.
9. When I was young I \_\_\_\_\_ cook at all.
10. The speed limit is 50 km/hr in the city. You \_\_\_\_\_ slow down.

Exercise #3: Read the conversation and choose the helping verbs from the list below to complete each blank.

can    can    haven't    may    must have    should    should

1. A: Hi, I heard you're planning a trip to Paris.  
B: Yes, I'm excited! I \_\_\_\_\_ book the flights yet, but I'm thinking of going next month.
2. A: I can't find my keys anywhere.  
B: You \_\_\_\_\_ left them in the car. I remember you had them when we parked.
3. A: I have an important job interview tomorrow.  
B: You \_\_\_\_\_ wear something professional and be well-prepared. Confidence is key.
4. A: I'm not sure if I \_\_\_\_\_ make it to the party on time.  
B: Don't worry. If you're running late, you \_\_\_\_\_ always call and let them know.
5. A: The weather forecast says it \_\_\_\_\_ rain later.



**no lessons for 2 weeks**

**see you Jan 6th**