

Verbs

Keywords

List 17

Any special ending that you add to a word to change its meaning (even a little) is called a SUFFIX.

A VERB is an action word, like *run* or *sit* or *yell*. Verbs have different suffixes depending on who is doing the action and when:

Verb	<i>yell</i>
Add "-s"	He yells.
Add "-ing"	I am yelling now.
Add "-ed"	I yelled yesterday.

READ the paragraph. The words in **bold** are your keywords.

I love a barbecue! Mom **greet**s the guests and **boil**s the corn while Dad **grill**s the burgers. I always have to **remind** him to **melt** some cheese on mine! Our dog loves to **smell** the meat while it **cook**s. After dinner, the grownups **talk** and the little kids **scatter** all over the backyard to **play** games. Soon everyone is **scream**ing for dessert. I **want** to eat barbecue every day!

FILL IN the blanks with the **bold** words in alphabetical order.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Alternate Endings

ADD the three endings to the keyword verbs.

Example: act acts acting acted

Verb	Verb + "-s"	Verb + "-ing"	Verb + "-ed"
boil	1. _____	_____	_____
cook	2. _____	_____	_____
greet	3. _____	_____	_____
grill	4. _____	_____	_____
melt	5. _____	_____	_____
play	6. _____	_____	_____
remind	7. _____	_____	_____
scatter	8. _____	_____	_____
scream	9. _____	_____	_____
smell	10. _____	_____	_____
talk	11. _____	_____	_____
want	12. _____	_____	_____

Write It Right!

READ each sentence. UNSCRAMBLE the **bold** word. FILL IN the blanks with the unscrambled words. HINT: All of the words use the past tense "-ed" verb ending.

1. My teammates **tergede** me with a cheer as soon as I walked in.
2. Do you like hot dogs grilled or **delobi**?
3. The papers I dropped **testardec** in the wind.
4. The snowman **temdle** in the sun.
5. I'm glad you **merddine** me about the party tonight.
6. Clinton **lemsled** so bad after the game, we told him to hit the shower!

Alternate Endings Again!

ADD "-s," "-ing," and "-ed" to these verbs. FILL IN the blanks with the new words.

Example: start starts starting started

Verb	Verb + "-s"	Verb + "-ing"	Verb + "-ed"
attend	1. _____	_____	_____
bark	2. _____	_____	_____
collect	3. _____	_____	_____
knock	4. _____	_____	_____
groan	5. _____	_____	_____
warn	6. _____	_____	_____

Pick the One!

Instead of adding “-ed” to the end of a verb to make it happen in the past, sometimes you have to change the spelling of the whole verb. One example is *run*. The past tense of *run* is *ran*.

CIRCLE the correct past tense verb form of the word in the box.

Example: *run* *runned* *ran* *ranned*

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|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1. begin | began | beginned | beganned |
| 2. hear | heard | heared | herded |
| 3. see | seed | sawed | saw |
| 4. think | thought | thinked | thoughted |
| 5. buy | buyed | bought | boughten |
| 6. get | gat | getted | got |
| 7. say | said | sayed | sed |
| 8. take | taked | toked | took |
| 9. know | knew | knowed | knewed |
| 10. do | doed | done | did |

Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with oddball verbs.

1. I was sure that I _____ this guy, but I couldn't remember his name.
2. When the starter waved his flag, the race _____.
3. I _____ about the party all day before deciding not to go.
4. Stefan went to the store and _____ a new hat.
5. I'm not sure what I _____, but it sounded loud and scary.