

Answers from Monday's lesson

banana, coat-hanger
washing-machine, telephone
sun, radiator

pond, lily pads, frogs, predators.

Tessa, shop, snack, herself/

Proper nouns always begin with a
capital letter

Cape Verde, Leeds Castle
Veronica, Voldemort
Harrods, Harry

Because school relates to the common
noun of the building but Roding Primary
School is the name of the building.

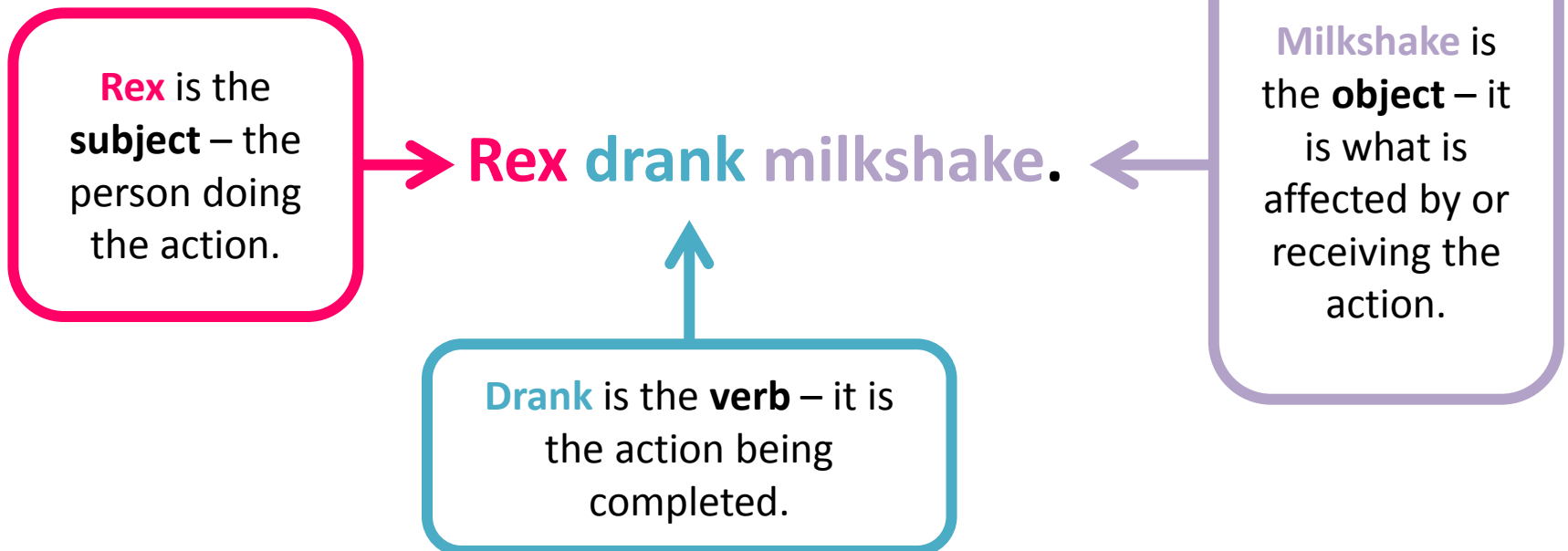
Princess, her, tower. Her is a pronoun

Verbs

L.O: Identify verbs, recognise their role in tense and understand their importance in writing Standard English

Verbs

- A **verb** is a *doing* word; they show **action** or a **state of being**.
- The verb is usually performed by the subject of the sentence.



ACTION VERBS



Action Verbs

- If a word refers to something a person, animal or thing can do, then it is a verb.
- For example:
 - a.) Tyler **caught** the ball.
 - b.) The cheetah **pounced**.
 - c.) The sauce **simmered** gently.

Action Verbs

Can you identify the verbs in these sentences?

Oliver ate a mouthful of toast, gulped down some orange juice, then ran out of the house.

The swallows somersaulted though the air as they flew high above the city.

“Duck!” shouted Luke, as the boomerang zoomed back towards Elliot.

“**Duck!**” **shouted** Luke, as the boomerang **zoomed** back towards Elliot.

Some words can be nouns or verbs depending on how they are used. We will look at that more tomorrow

Remember: if a word refers to something which can be done then it is a verb.

Action Verbs

Some verbs are much better than others. Can you use different verbs to make these sentences more interesting?

- The ginger cat **followed** the unsuspecting mouse.
- “It’s getting closer! Run!” **said** Eisha.
- I **walked** through the enchanted wood.
- Olli **ate** the giant chocolate cake and **drank** his milkshake.
- I **saw** the thief as he ran away.

Action Verbs

Some verbs are much better than others. Can you use different verbs to make these sentences more interesting?

- The ginger cat **stalked** the unsuspecting mouse.
- “It’s getting closer! Run!” **cried** Eisha.
- I **wandered** through the enchanted wood.
- Olli **devoured** the giant chocolate cake and **slurped** his milkshake.
- I **glimpsed** the thief as he ran away.

Using stronger verbs not only makes your writing more exiting, it also tells the reader extra information. For example, ‘cried’ tells you that Eisha is quite scared. Remember to keep a thesaurus handy during written tasks.

Action Verbs

- Verbs change depending on whether the sentence is written in the past, present or future tense.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
I danced	I am dancing	I will dance
The snow...	The snow is melting	The snow will...
James lied	James is...	James will lie.
Ella...	Ella is singing	Ella will...
I...	I am...	I will eat

Action Verbs

Some of the verbs in these sentences are written in the incorrect tense. Can you fix them?

- If the fire alarm ringed, evacuate the building.
- Last year, Harry visits Disney Land.
- On Saturday, I will be stayed at Freya's house for a sleepover.
- The wind blowing strongly through the valley.
- While on holiday, I swimming in the ocean everyday.
- After school I am going to saw a film at the cinema.

BE, DO AND HAVE



Be, Do and Have

- To **be**, to **do** and to **have** are also verbs.
- They are three of the most common verbs in the English language so it is important that you are able recognise them.

Verb	Shows	Example
To be	The state or characteristics of something or someone → what you are	I am happy today
To do	Action → what you do	I do my homework after dinner.
To have	Possession → what you have	I have a new coat.

Be, Do and Have

- To **be**, to **do** and to **have** are irregular verbs and change their form depending on whether they are written:

a.) In the first or third person → I **am** vs. he **is**

b.) Past, present or future tense → I **was**, I **am**, I **will be**

c.) Refer to one person or several → She **is**, they **are**

You need to be able to identify these three verbs in all of their forms. However, because they are used so frequently it is much easier than it sounds!

Be, Do and Have

Can you identify the verbs in these sentences?

- Ava was late this morning, hopefully she will be on time tomorrow.
- I do my spellings after dinner, Jack does his before football practice.
- You were at my house last Saturday. We did the Harlem Shake and had lots of fun.
- Milo and Everly have been very silly today.
- I have two cats, they're called Alan and Nigel.
- Finley is my little brother. Sometimes I don't like him much, but I'm very lucky to have him!

STANDARD ENGLISH



Standard English

- Standard English is the form of English which follows the accepted rules of grammar.
- It is used in almost all written texts and in formal situations.
- Non-standard English includes slang.

Non-standard English	Standard English
I don't know nobody were there.	I didn't know anybody was there.

Standard English

Some of the verbs in these sentences are written in non-standard English.
Write out the sentence and correct them?

- We was supposed to go the park today but it rained.
- My homework is finished, I done it earlier.
Yasmon ain't handed hers in but she don't care.
- I were chosen to be Star of the Week.
- I seen you in Tesco last night.
- The new football boots Freddie ordered come yesterday .
- Miss Perkins said the story I writ was very good.
- 'To be' is a verb, innit?

Match each word type to the definition given.

Adjective

**the name of a person, place
object or condition.**

Verb

**describes or modifies a noun
or pronoun**

Adverb

**expresses a state of being or
an action.**

Noun

**describes or modifies a verb,
adjective, or other adverb**

Underline the verbs in the following sentence.

In the future, the smartest homes will have many automated facilities and this may also include some form of artificial intelligence.

Martha has underlined the verbs in the sentences below. Correct any mistakes.

The stairs descended before them and with each step they were enveloped in a darkness.

Application 1

Replace each verb in the sentence below with their synonym from the box.

Each time we use the resources of the world, our actions impact areas unknown to us.

effect

deplete

give

Markie thinks he has underlined all the verbs in the following sentence.

When using social media, it is essential to know the commitment you are making to each site.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.

Copy out this passage replacing the underlined verbs with more powerful ones. Some have been suggested for you, but try and think of at least 5 of your own.

One day, the magic mirror told the queen that Snow White was the fairest in the land. The queen was very angry and told one of her huntsmen to kill Snow White. The huntsman found Snow White but instead of killing her he told her about the queen and so Snow White went away to the forest. While walking through the forest, she found a strange little house. She went inside where she found that the house was very messy! When the queen heard where Snow White was living, she disguised herself as an old lady and went to find her. When she found the little house, she gave Snow White a poisoned red apple. As soon as Snow White took the first bite, she fell down fast asleep!