What is a verb?

Verbs tell us the tense of the sentence. In fact, you cannot have a sentence without a verb.

Verbs can express **physical actions**, such as:

walk drink shout cry

Verbs can express **mental actions**, such as:

think guess feel consider

Verbs include '**to be**' and '**to have**'. For example:

I **am** the best singer in my class. We **had** a lovely time in France.

1. Circle the **four** verbs in this sentence.

There were lots of children playing on the beach, enjoying the sunshine and eating ice creams.

2. Circle **two** verbs in each of the sentences.

Miss Frost ate her toast before teaching the class.

I rushed into school after waking up late.

3. Circle the **verb** in each of the sentences.

My sister is a fabulous dancer.

We travelled to Germany for our holiday.

We were very early for the concert.

Every morning, we read our books.

4. Which sentence uses the word **back** as a verb? Tick **one**.

I hurt my back when I fell. ☐

Please come back soon. ☐

We use our back door mostly. ☐

I had to back away slowly. ☐