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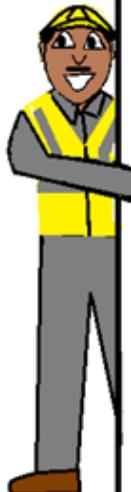
VERBS AND VERB TENSES

PART 1

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Psalm 115:1 reads

"1 Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

and Psalm 45:1 reads:

"1 My heart is stirred by a noble theme  
as I recite my verses for the king;  
my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer." (NIV)

When you look up a word in a dictionary, you will find many words. You will ALSO find that even ONE word can be a member of several different Parts of Speech depending on how it is used in a sentence. As you read this book, you may find words listed as one form of speech and it also may be listed as another Part of Speech too.

This IS NOT an error. I could not give all of the possible definitions for every word or this book would be hundreds of pages long.

Please consult a dictionary if needed.

**Verbs** are words that show an action, an event, or a means of being.

For example:

- run



- ski



- dance



- love “Zinnias love sunlight.”

Stative Verbs show a means of being. For example:

love, like, adore, appreciate. hate,  
despise, loathe, annoy, confuse,  
baffle, disappoint, frighten, please,  
feel, believe, think, understand,  
doubt, agree, disagree, need,  
want, prefer, appear, see, hear,  
taste, sense, seem, shocked, look,  
contain, surprised, excite,  
interested, motivated, know,  
consist, involve, see, hear, smell,  
taste, touch, to name a few.

I want to add that no one is supposed to hate or loathe anyone, except the devil himself!

God's word says,

### Galatians 5:19-21 New International Version

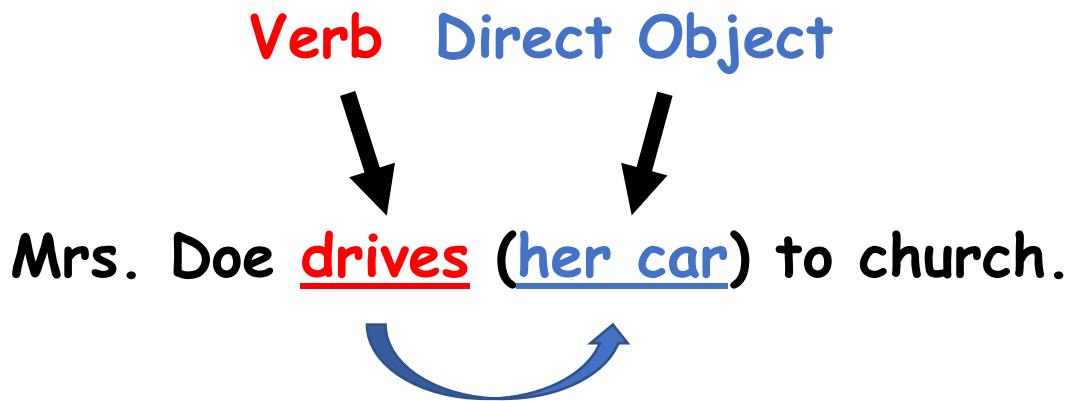
"<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God."

(NIV)

There are 2 kinds of Action Verbs:

1. A Transitive Verb is a verb that appears BEFORE a noun, pronoun, or noun phrase that is RECEIVING THE ACTION. This means the action (verb) is TRANSFERRED to the noun that follows it.

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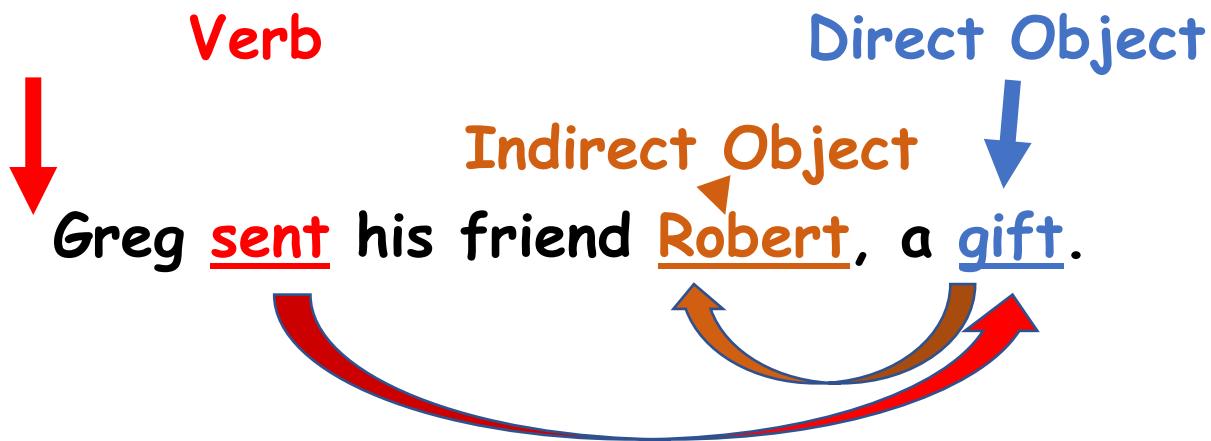
There is a relationship between the **verb** action - **“drives”** and what she is driving - **“her car.”**

This answers the question:

What does Mrs. Doe drive?

The answer: Her car.

1A. A **Transitive Verb** forms a relationship between the Verb and the Direct Object FIRST and THEN transfers it to an Indirect Object.



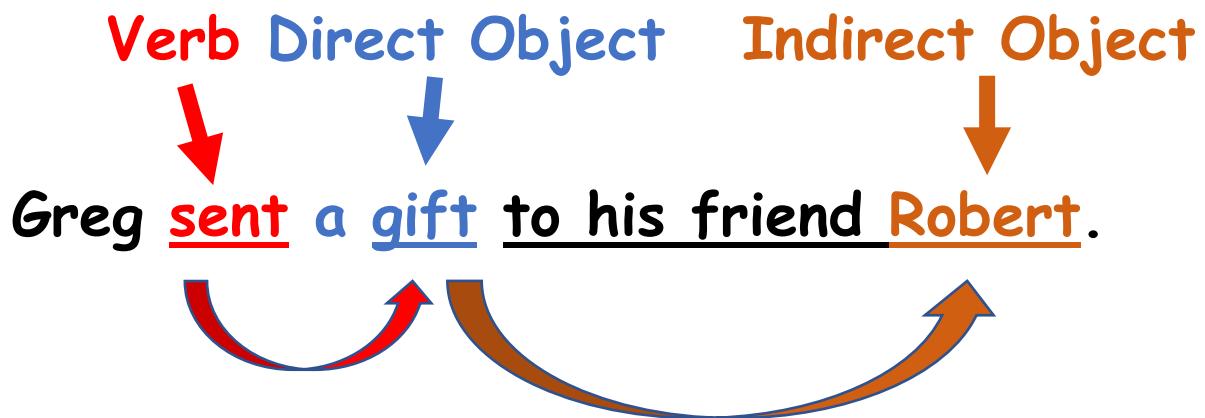
What was the first relationship formed?

The Verb "sent" and the Noun "gift" - the **Direct Object**.

What was the second relationship?

The Noun "gift" and the person it was sent to  
**Robert** - the **Indirect Object**.

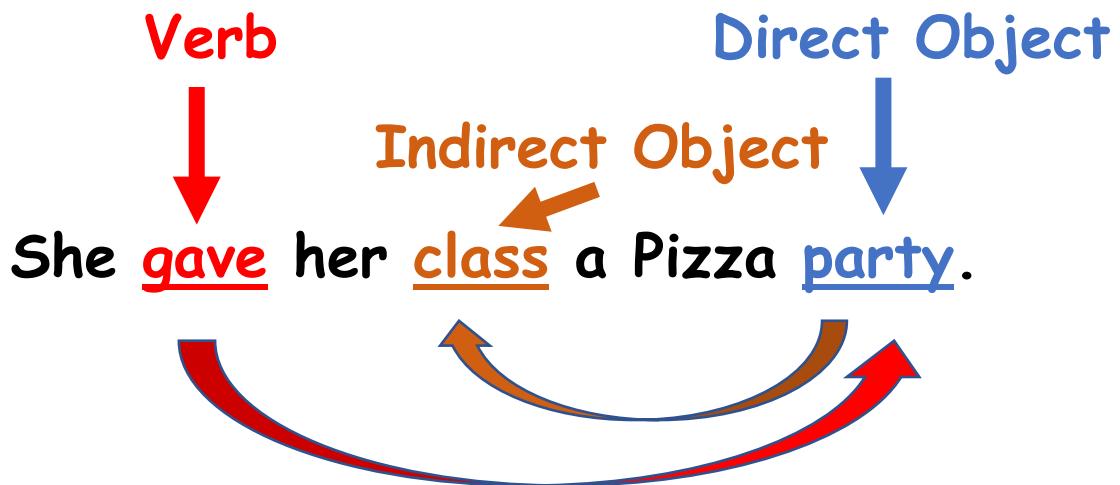
It can be written in another way using a Prepositional Phrase.



Let's do another one of those and I'll show you again how a prepositional phrase works too!

Remember, a **Transitive Verb** forms a relationship between the Verb and the Direct Object first and THEN TRANSFERS it to an Indirect Object.

1B.



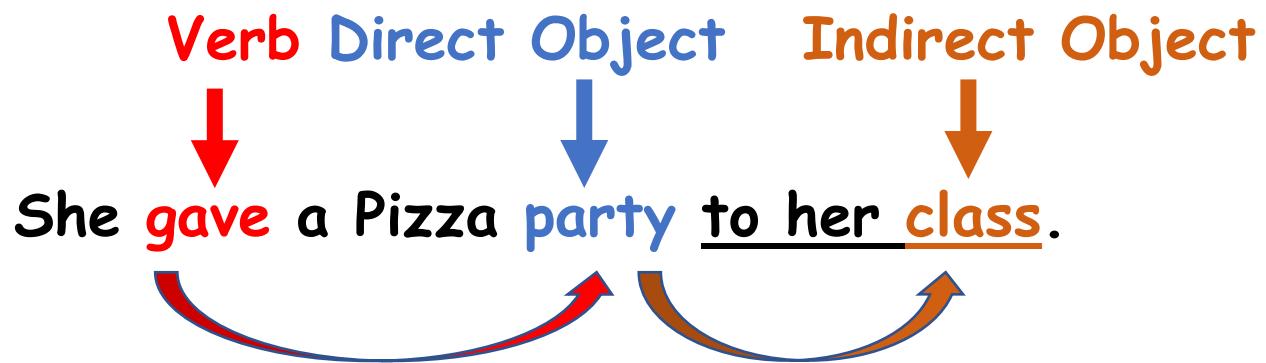
What was the first relationship formed?

The Verb "gave" and the Noun "party" - the Direct Object.

What was the second relationship?

The Noun "party" and the people it was given to - her "class" - the Indirect Object.

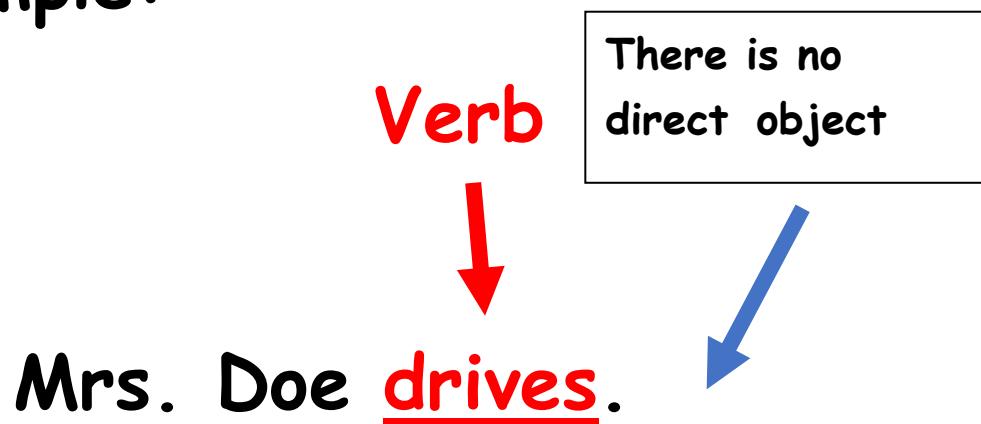
Again, another way of saying this is by using a Prepositional Phrase.



We'll talk more about Prepositional Phrases in another lesson!

2. **Intransitive** means the verb has no noun following it to refer to - there IS no direct object.

For example:



Do we know what Mrs. Doe drives?

Answer: No.

There are also **Auxiliary Verbs** or **Helping Verbs**. These are Verbs that **WORK WITH** the **MAIN Verbs**. Some **Helping Verbs** for example are: am, are, be, can, could, did, do, does, has, had, have, is, was, were, will, shall, would, must, may, might, been, being, and should - to name a few. They help to increase interest and meaning by adding details and timing, to the **MAIN VERB** within a sentence.

Examples:

Helping Verb      Regular Verb

I am working hard on lessons.



Helping Verb      Regular Verb

Sam is sleeping, because he is working the night shift.



There are also **Linking Verbs** like: am, are, be, been, being, become/s, feels, appears, is, seem/s, was, were, has been, would have been, have been, should have been, will have been, could have been, will be, can be, could be, shall have been, has been, shall be, should be, and have become - to name a few. These are NOT action verbs. They create a link between the subject or an adjective describing the subject (nouns, pronouns, or adjectives).

For example:

He is a veterinarian.

In the sentence above, there is a link made between the Pronoun "He" and the noun "Veterinarian."

The new doctor and his wife **seem** like nice people.

In the sentence above, there is a link made between the doctor and his wife and the adjective and noun "nice people."

I **have become** tired of people making excuses for using foul language.

In the sentence above, there is a link made between the noun "I" and the adjective "tired."

When you think of Verbs and Verb Tenses you've got to think of your OWN life as a timeline. God's word says,

James 1: 19 - 26 (NIV)

"<sup>19</sup> My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup> because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. <sup>21</sup> Therefore, get rid of all moral

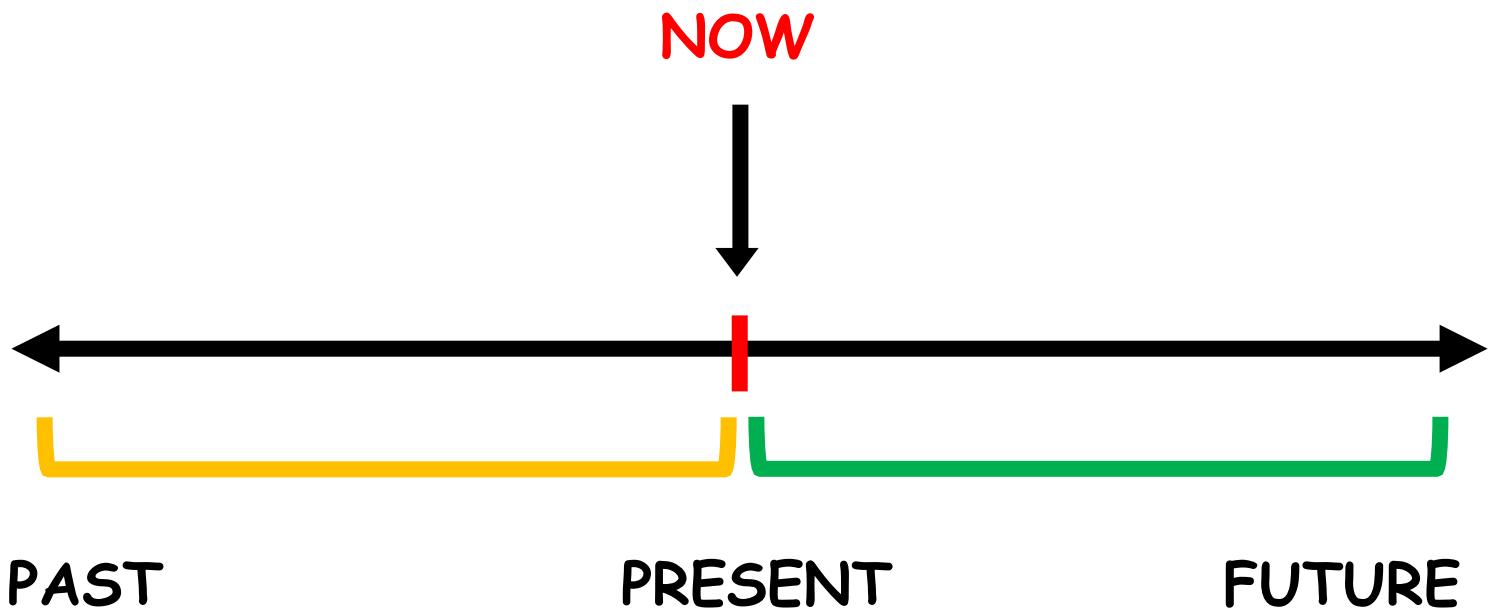
filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

<sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

<sup>26</sup> Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” (NIV)

The word “DO” is a Verb. It's an ACTION WORD! The Lord said in the highlighted areas of that scripture we are supposed to be DOERS of the words of God.

You've got a PAST, a PRESENT, and a FUTURE.



You can't change your PAST, but YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR PRESENT AND YOUR FUTURE!

You've got to think about THIS day and what you are doing NOW as if it were the LAST day of the rest of your life! What would you want people to write in your death notice? Would they say you were kind and generous? Would they say you were rich and greedy? Would they say you protected others? Would they

say you were evil or would they say you were good? You've got to start thinking in a new way! TODAY CAN BE THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES AND BE A NEW CREATION! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD, BECAUSE GOD PUT YOU HERE FOR A REASON! THAT REASON WAS TO FULFILL HIS PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO ASK HIM WHAT IS HIS PLAN FOR YOU NOW! IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOUNG OR OLD YOU ARE, GOD STILL HAS A PURPOSE AND PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE AND A WAY THAT YOU CAN BE A WORLD CHANGER!

We like to give everyone an opportunity  
to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their  
Lord and Savior. Let's pray!

Lord Jesus the Christ,  
I've made so many mistakes I must confess.  
I repent of them now and turn from them.  
I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God  
and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God  
and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.  
Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness  
and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit  
and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things  
I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.  
I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn  
and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.  
I KNOW you can help make my ability,  
greater than anyone ever imagined  
and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the  
Christ.

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

AMEN!

What should you do now as a new Christian?

You should also be baptized by immersion, meaning that you're dunked totally under the water, you are dunked and brought right back up, that's the way Christ was baptized and we're supposed to follow HIS example of what to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then ask the Lord where you should be going to church. What is the church that He would like you to go to?

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