

Five forms of verb

Definition of verbs: *The verbs are those words which denotes being, having and doing something.*

Task: *The word or phrase that gives the action or asserts something, in a sentence, clause etc.*

Forms of verb: *It is classified in five forms are given below:*

- 1. Base form*
- 2. S or es form*
- 3. Ing form*
- 4. Past form*
- 5. Past participle form*

#01.Base form: *In the present and future indefinite tense, after modal auxiliary, let, help, to, cannot but, had better, had rather, would better, would rather etc. the verb will be in base form.*

Modal Auxiliaries: *will, would, shall, should, can, could, may, might, must, need, dare, have to, has to, had to, ought to etc.*

For example:

- *I will go to Canada for my better treatment.*
- *Let me finish the topic.*
- *I can do it.*

#02.S or es form: *In present indefinite if the subject is 3rd person singular number, the verb will be in s or es form.*

For example:

- *She reads newspaper daily.*
- *The student works hard to make a good result.*

#03. Ing form: In continues tense, after preposition, mind, would you mind, cannot help, with a view to, look forward to, habituated to, get used to, addicted to, contributed to, prefer to etc. the verb will be in 'ing' form.

For example:

- I do not mind discussing the matter.
- We are looking forward to meeting you.
- I went to the library with a view to reading there.

#04. Past form: In past indefinite tense, after since, long since, before, ago, once upon a time, high time, it is the time, fancy, wish, yesterday, the previous day & last the verb will be in past form.

For example:

- It was long since we met in Dhaka.
- Once upon a time there lived a king called Midas.
- He went home yesterday.

#05. Past participle form: In perfect tense & passive voice after (modal auxiliary + be), to be, having, being, linking verb etc. the verb will be in past participle form.

Linking Verbs: become, get, grow, turn, feel, look, smell, seem, hear, touch, taste etc.

For example:

- The injured person should be removed from the source of hate.
 - Your parents ought to be obeyed by you.
 - Having rested a while we began our journey
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