

SYNOPSIS

Being Verbs and Having Verbs

A verb is an action word. For example, Tony is dancing. In this sentence **dancing** is the verb.

Verbs which are not action words are called Being Verbs and Having Verbs.

Being verbs help us to complete a sentence and they consist of **is, are, am, was** and **were**. For example, Ravi is sick. In this sentence **is** is a being verb.

Having Verbs show that something belongs or belonged to someone or something. They consist of **have, has** and **had**. For example, I have a pet dog. In this sentence **have** is the having verb.

- Children please do questions 1, 2 and 3 in your English Language exercise book.

1. Underline the correct Being Verb.

- a) Anil is swimming in the pool.
- b) The school bell is ringing.
- c) I am not a rabbit.
- d) Raju and Bobby are friends.
- e) I am writing a story at my desk.
- f) These children are playing in the garden.

2. Fill in the blanks with has, have or had.

- a) A rabbit _____ long ears.
- b) I _____ many friends.
- c) We _____ a big house when I was a kid.
- d) We _____ tea at my aunt's house yesterday.
- e) I _____ two sisters.
- f) The chair _____ four legs.

3. Choose the correct word.

- a) A man was / were walking his dog.
- b) A lot of students were / was working.
- c) Her baby were / was crying.
- d) They was / were jumping on the bed.