

## Define: -

A word which tells us what a person, an animal or a thing does is an action word or a doing word. Action words or doing words are called Verbs.

Some words like : is, am , are, was and were are also verbs.

## <u>Rules:-</u>

- **1.** We use the verb ( **am** ) always with the pronoun ( I )
- 2. We use the verb ( is ) with the pronouns ( he, she and it )
- 3. We use the verb ( are ) with the pronouns ( you, we and they )
  - { am, is : is a verb always used with the singular pronoun.}
  - { are : is a verb always used with the plurals pronoun.}
  - Example: 1. I am eating a piece of cake.
    - 2. He is leaving.
    - 3. They are going on a picnic.
- 4. We use the verb ( was ) with the pronoun ( I, he, she and it )
- 5. We use the verb ( were ) with the pronoun ( we, they and you )
  - *{ was : is a verb always used with the singular pronoun.}*
  - { were : is a verb always used with the plurals pronoun.}
  - { You is used with both singular and plurals pronoun.}
    - Example: 1. She was colouring in the morning
      - 2. The Kittens were walking on the roof.

6. We add ( is, are or am and ing ) to verbs to talk about an action that is happening now (present or today).
Example: 1. Ramya is writing in her notebook.
2. The puppies are drinking water.

3. I am watching a cartoon on TV.

7. We add (was, were and ing ) to verbs to talk about an action that continued for some time in the past. Example : 1. Roma was eating a banana.

2. They were playing in the rain.

8. We add (ed) to some verbs when we talk about something that happened in the past (yesterday, last week, or even a minute ago).

Example: 1. Push - Pushed

2.Walk - Walked