Text-based Intervention Grammar (Verbs)

Verbs

Present Progressive
In present progressive the action is not complete, but ongoing.

Present Tense
The action is completed now. We add an /s/ to the end of the verb (action word).

Future Tense
The action will be completed some time in the future.

John **is** fly**ing** a kite
The boy **is** swimm**ing**

My friends **are** rid**ing** their bikes
Sally and Kate **are** play**ing** together

A man shav**es**
An artist paint**s**

Karen watch**es** television
Mum wash**es** the clothes

Kerry **will wash** the dishes
We **will fly** to Mars one day

Lyn **will have** seen me play
I **shall have** fun tomorrow

Perfect Tense
The action is in the present and has been completed **now**.

Past Tense
In the past tense the action was completed some time in the past.

Noun-Verb Agreement
We use the word 'is' to tell what one person is doing, and use the word 'are' to describe what two or more people are doing

James **has poured** a drink
Peter **has written** a story

Michelle and Dianne **have baked** a cake
The girls **have ordered** two milkshakes

Regular Past Tense (-ed)
I **waited** at the bus station
We **planted** the trees

Irregular Past Tense (spelling changes)
I **slept** in the bed last night
We **built** a new tree house

Correct
He **is** fishing
We **are** fishing

Incorrect
We **is** fishing
He **are** fishing

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