

Safe and sound

Learning about writing



All of the words above are verbs, they tell you what to do to stay safe when crossing the road.

Write four sentences using each of the words above as your verbs for the sentence.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Verbs are words that are used to describe an action, state or occurrence and must be present in every sentence. Verbs can be written in present, past or future tense.

Read the paragraph below and choose the correct verb to use in that sentence.

Poppy said, "John **has/ have** a cold again, oh no." I **think/ thinks/ thought** he **needs/ need** those pills for the cold again. Poppy **went/ will go** to buy John his favourite cake so that she can **hide/ hid** the pill inside the cake. Poppy **buy/ brought** the cake and put the pill inside it. She **gave/give** John the cake and he said it **look/looks** funny, it **has/have** lumps. She convinced him to **eat/ ate** the cake and he **eat/ate** the cake. He **ate/ eat** the cake and swallowed the pill. After four days of **taking/take** the pill John **was/will be** better and no longer **had/have** the cold.