

Verb Forms & Tenses

Write the answer to each item on the line before the item.

1. _____ This refers to the time of the action.
2. _____ One of these is added to a verb to form the past tense.
3. _____ This word is used before the verb to form the past perfect tense.
4. _____ The past perfect tense shows a past action or condition that ended before this.
5. _____ What is the grammatical category according to which an action is referred to as done by the subject (active, e.g., *men shoot bears*) or to the subject (passive, e.g., *bears are shot by men*).
6. _____ ACTIVE OR PASSIVE VOICE? - The excavation sites were visited by hundreds of archaeologists.
7. _____ ACTIVE OR PASSIVE VOICE? - The mummies' DNA was analyzed by a Stanford student.
8. _____ These verbs express physical or mental actions.
9. _____ These verbs express a state of being and connect the subject to a word or words that rename or describe the subject. Examples: am, is, are, was, were, appear, seem, become.
10. _____ This type of word follows a linking verb and describes the subject.
11. _____ This type of word follows a linking verb and identifies or renames the subject.

WORD BANK
indirect object
passive
tense
action
had

passive
another past action
predicate nominative
voice
linking verbs
-d or -ed

