

Verb Groups and Verb Forms

Build a Complete Verb Group

Verb group

- helping verb 决定后面那个 verb 的 form (形式)。
 - Our coach **can explain** the new rule.
 - The team **has practiced** every afternoon.
 - The players **are practicing** now.
 - * The field **was cleaned** after the game.
- ing 前面没有 be, 就不是完整的 verb phrase.
 - ✗ The players **practicing** after school yesterday.
 - ✓ The players **were practicing** after school yesterday.
 - ✓ The players **practiced** after school yesterday.
- not / never 不属于 verb phrase.
 - Our team **has** never **lost** at home.
 - The new player **did** not **miss** a practice.
- 一个 subject, 两个 verb: and 后面的 verb 也要是 finite verb.
 - ? The captain **checked** the field and **called** the players.
 - ? The captain **checked** the field and **calling** the players.

Short Practice

1. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb.

Our school band has _____ (perform) at three games this year.

► Answer

has practiced, 到现在为止一直有练习的习惯

practiced 只是过去练习

helping verb 助动词

modal verb 情态动词

modal verb (can) + head verb

(explain) = verb group 动词组

was + simple past

be + done [被动 passive]

simple past passive

否定句 Our team has never lost at home.

肯定句 Our team has lost at home.

helping v + not

否定句 The new player did not miss a practice.

肯定句 The new player missed a practice.

auxiliary verb [助动词]: do did

functional ability possibility

be { SP: am, is, are
PS: was / were

tense

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S captain + [V₁ + O₁] + [V₂ + O₂]
checked called

[V₁ + O₁] and [V₂ + O₂]