

## List of Verbs

### Concept A: Essential Verb 是 'To Be'

Rules For The Verb 是 'To Be' ( Shì ):

Is used to express who you are

It is used to connect nouns (g. Noun+ shì+ noun)

It is not used to connect adjectives

It does not describe a state of being (e.g. you can not use it to say he is big)

You do not use it to express where you are (e.g. I am at the cinema)

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Examples:

我是学生 Wǒ shì xuésheng - I am a student.

你是John吗？ Nǐ shì John ma? - Are you John?

他们是有钱人 Tāmen shì yǒuqián rén. - They are rich people.

你妈妈是老师吗？ Nǐ māma shìlǎoshī ma? - Is your mother a teacher?

- There are many ways that we use 'to be' in English that do not translate directly to the Chinese 是'shì'.
- 有用 Yǒuyǒng - To be Useful
- 有效 Yǒuxiào - To be Valid
- 有名 Yǒumíng - To be famous
- 有意思 yǒu yìsi - to be Interesting
- 有钱 yǒuqián - To be rich
- 大 dà- To be big
- 小 xiǎo- To be small
- 好看 hǎokàn- To be beautiful
- 贵 guì- To be expensive

### Concept B: The Main Action Verbs

1. 看 kàn - To Look
2. 走 zǒu - To go
3. 拿 nǎ- To take
4. 跑 pǎo- To run
5. 坐 zuò- To sit
6. 学习 xuéxí - To Learn or study
7. 停止 tíngzhǐ - To Stop
8. 买, 卖 mǎi- To buy or sell
9. 写 xiě - To write
10. 有 Yǒu - To have

### Example Of The Particles Used With Action Verbs:

The particle 了 (le), to express a complete action。

The particle 过 ( guo), to express an action that has happened before。

The particle 着 ( zhe), to express an action that lasts in time.

for example:

我跑了六公里 Wǒ pǎole liù gōnglǐ - I ran for six kilometres

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