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VERBS: A verb names an action or state of being. Verbs are of two kinds; auxiliary(helping) and full(main). The verb is a part of speech class whose members exhibit certain forma, or distributional, and semantic charcteristics.

(1) Formal(a) Inflection: the verb is capable of inflection for the present tense third person singular[-xa] wayxti-xa; i-wayxti-xa HE RUNS; past tense [-ya] wayxtiya, i-wayxtiya.. HE RAN: past participle [-shana] wayxti-shana, iwayxtishana HE WAS RUNNING: and the present participle [-sha] wayxti-sha, iwayxti-sh, HE IS RUNNING.

ASSIGNMENT:

VERBS:

Shukwaa-	learn
waasha	dance
washa	ride
kutkut	WORK