

# Is there a verb?

Verb Proof:

I \_\_, you \_\_, he \_\_s

Ex:

(I saw, you saw, he saws)

We saw the cat.

In the yard.

## PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

**A:** Read me the first sentence, please.

**B:** *I saw the cat.*

**A:** Perfect. Is there a verb?

**B:** Yes. Saw.

**A:** Prove that saw is a verb, please?

**B:** I saw, you saw, he saws?

**A:** That's right. Saw is a verb. It worked in at least one of those three blanks. Read me the second sentence, please.

**B:** *In the yard.*

**A:** Is there a verb in that sentence?

**B:** Hmm . . .

**A:** Let's try the proof on all of the words.

**B:** Okay, but . . .

**A:** I'll help. I in, you in, he ins. That's not a verb, right?

**B:** Right.

**A:** I the, you the, he thes. Nope. What about yard? Want to try that one?

**B:** I yard, you yard, he yards. No. It's not a verb.

**A:** That's right. That sentence has no verb. It can't possibly be a sentence. Great job.

