

Teacher's Note

1. The bird ran.
2. Where are the birds?
3. Did he kick the bird?
4. Can a bird swim?
5. Those birds can not fly.
6. Run, bird... run!
7. See those birds fly!
8. He talks about birds.
9. The bird has flown away.
10. Swim after the water bird.
11. Don't run after those birds!
12. Don't hit or kick the poor bird.

Grammar is a set of rules and guidelines to help use language correctly. If students want to express themselves well, they have to know how to handle the tools of language.....*grammar*.

Verb - Often called a 'doing' word. Word used to describe action or existence. (e.g. run, kick, are, was)

Grammar helps with:

1. **Jobs** - If you apply for a job sending a letter which is full of grammatical mistakes, the employer will give preference to someone with the same qualifications who has expressed himself correctly.
2. **Letters and communications** - You may want to write or speak to someone in authority to explain a situation or to complain. You need to know how to express yourself clearly and accurately.
3. **Creative writing** - In the future you may want to write a poem, a short story, or a book. You will need good grammatical skills if you want it to be published. Most famous writers base their creative talents on grammatical rules.

Outcomes:

English:
grammar – verb
spelling, reading, word recognition

Suggested Activities:

<http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/K-10Projects/5-6Projects3.htm>
<http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/homeschool/Bible-Projects/kiwi.htm>
<http://pet.teachingtreasures.com.au/members-area/free-worksheets/4-5twinwords.htm>