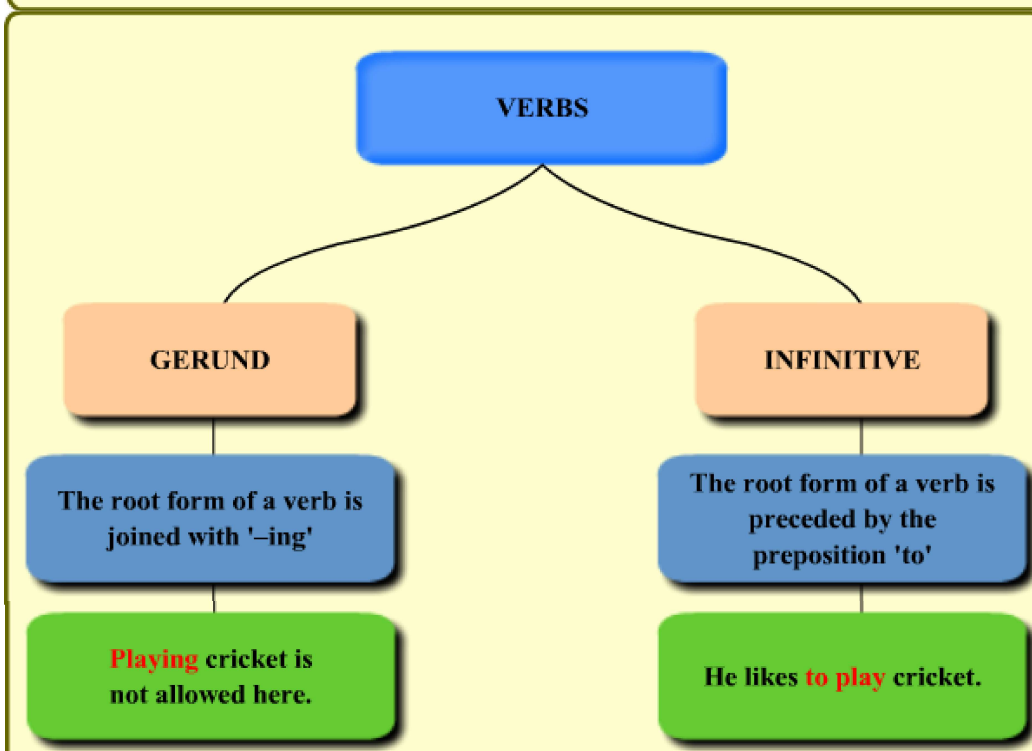
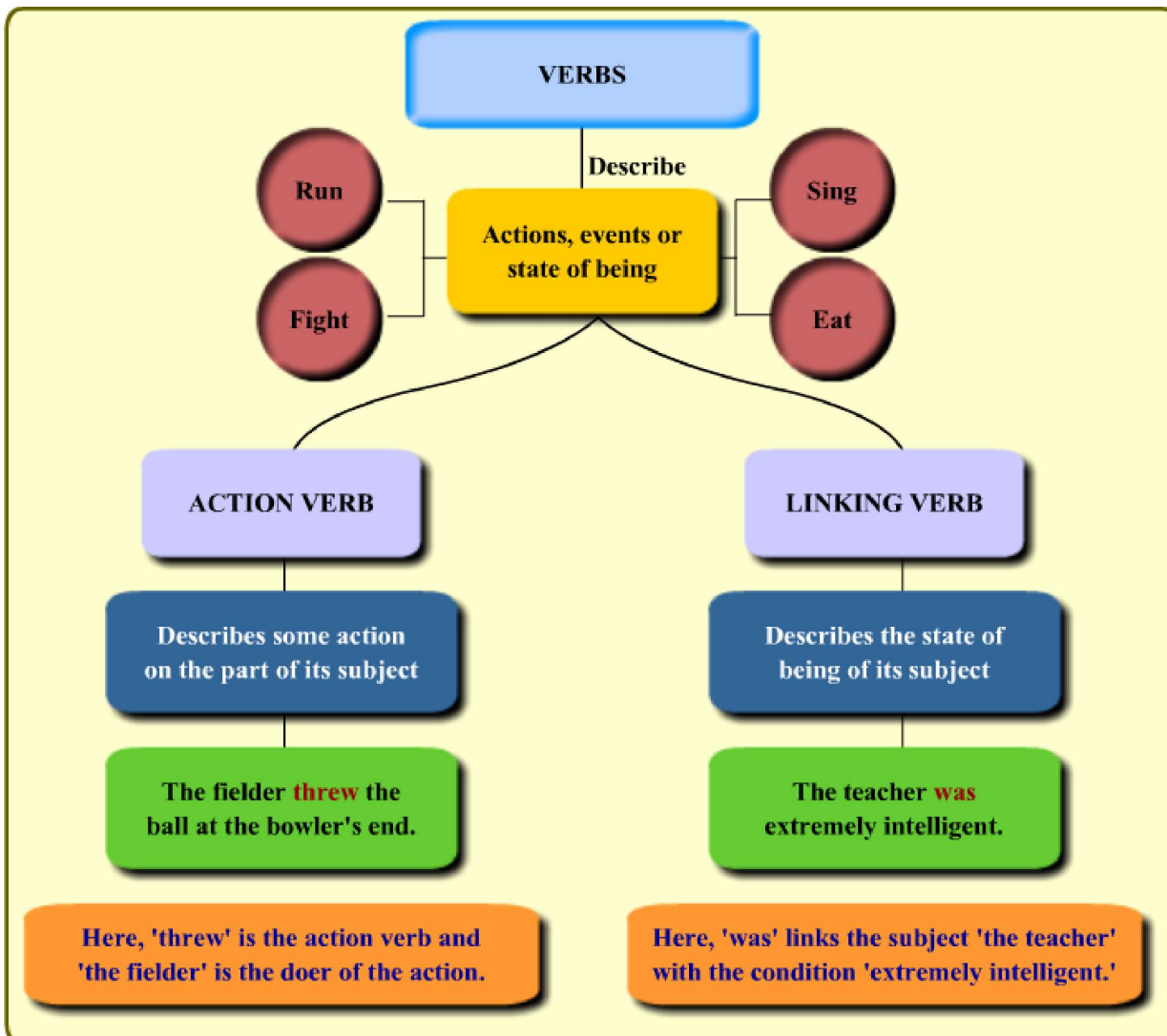
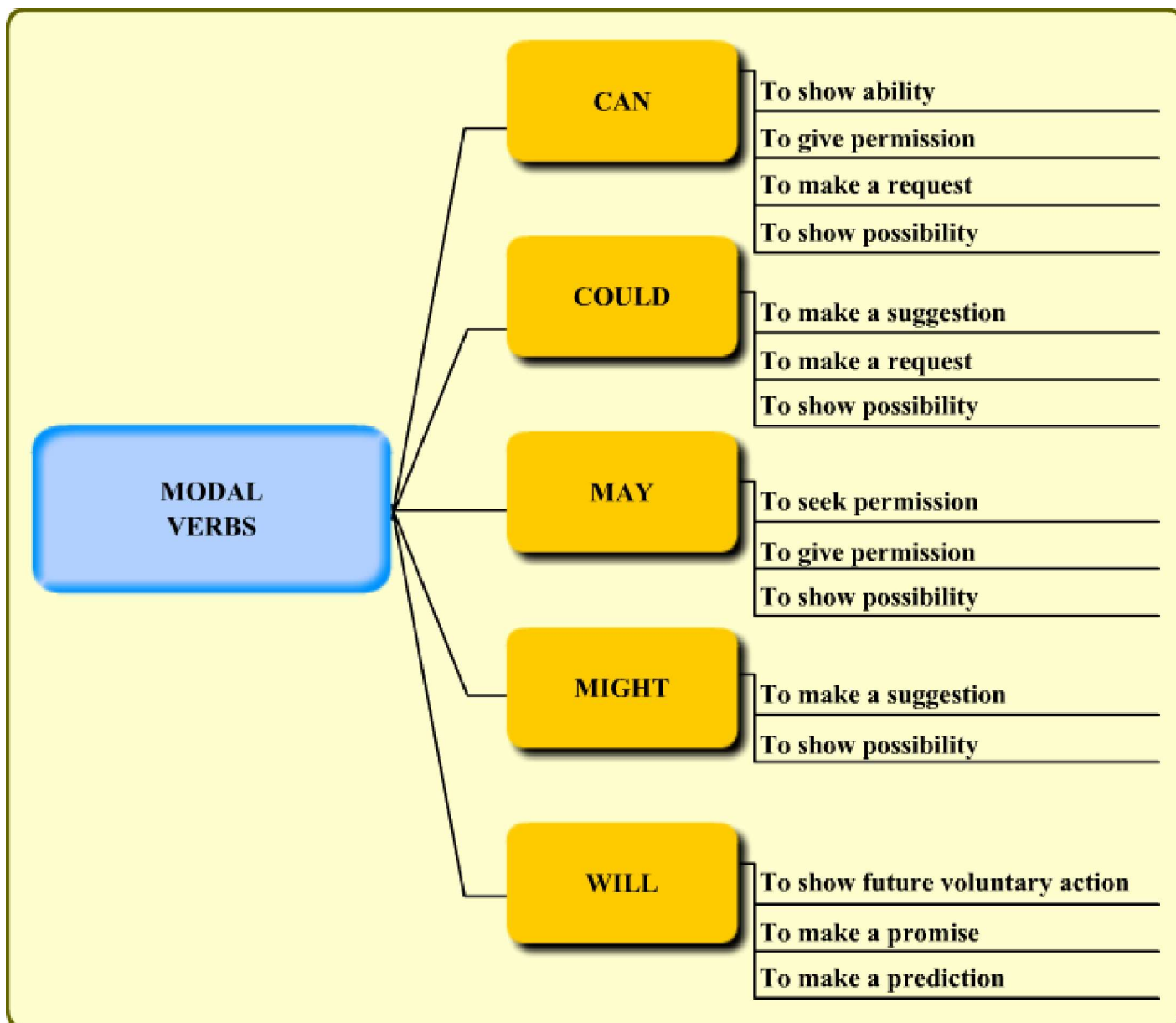
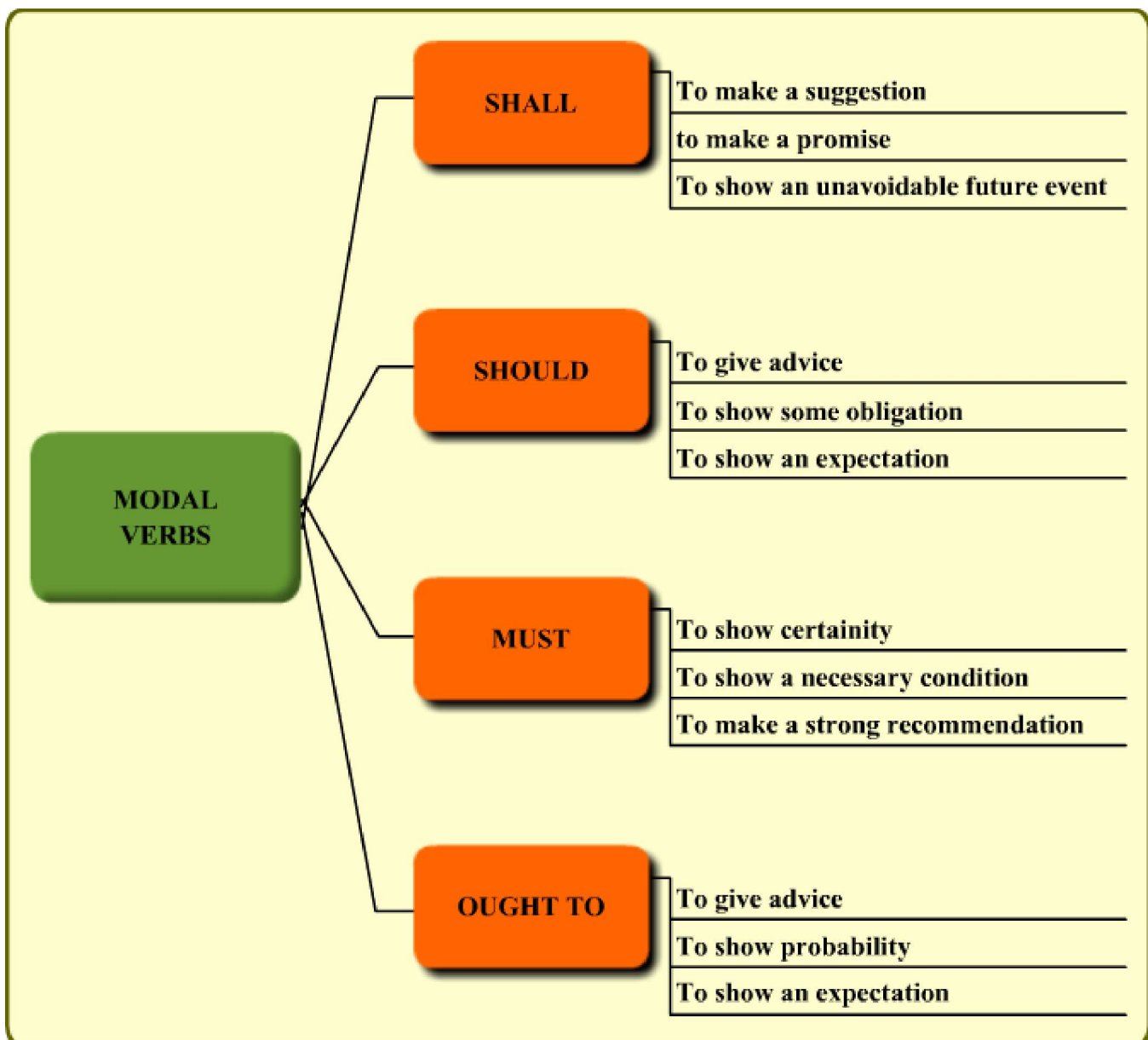


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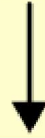






PHRASAL VERBS

Multi-word verbs



Verb + Adverb
or
Verb + Preposition

Arrive at

To reach an
agreement

After long discussions, we finally
arrived at a solution that pleased all.

Do away with

To get rid of
something

My boss asked me to do away with my
glasses as she said I look better without them.

Brought about

To make
something happen

He brought about a great many changes
during his tenure as the Prime Minister.

Counted on

To rely on
someone for help

I counted on you and you did not
disappoint me.



TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS

When a verb is used **transitively**, the verb requires a direct object.

The king slew the demon.

Slew what?
Slew whom?
Demon = Direct object of the verb

When a verb is used **intransitively**, the verb is not followed by an object

The gardener digs methodically.

Digs what?
Digs whom?
Verb does NOT have a direct object

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

Singular Subject

Singular Verb

Plural Subject

Plural Verb

Compound Subject
(joined by 'and')

Plural Verb

Two Plural Subjects
(joined by 'either.. or')

Plural Verb

Singular Subjects
(joined by 'either.. or')

Singular Verb

Subject preceded by 'each'

Singular Verb

Compound Subject
(joined by 'or')

Singular Verb

Collective Noun

Singular Verb

