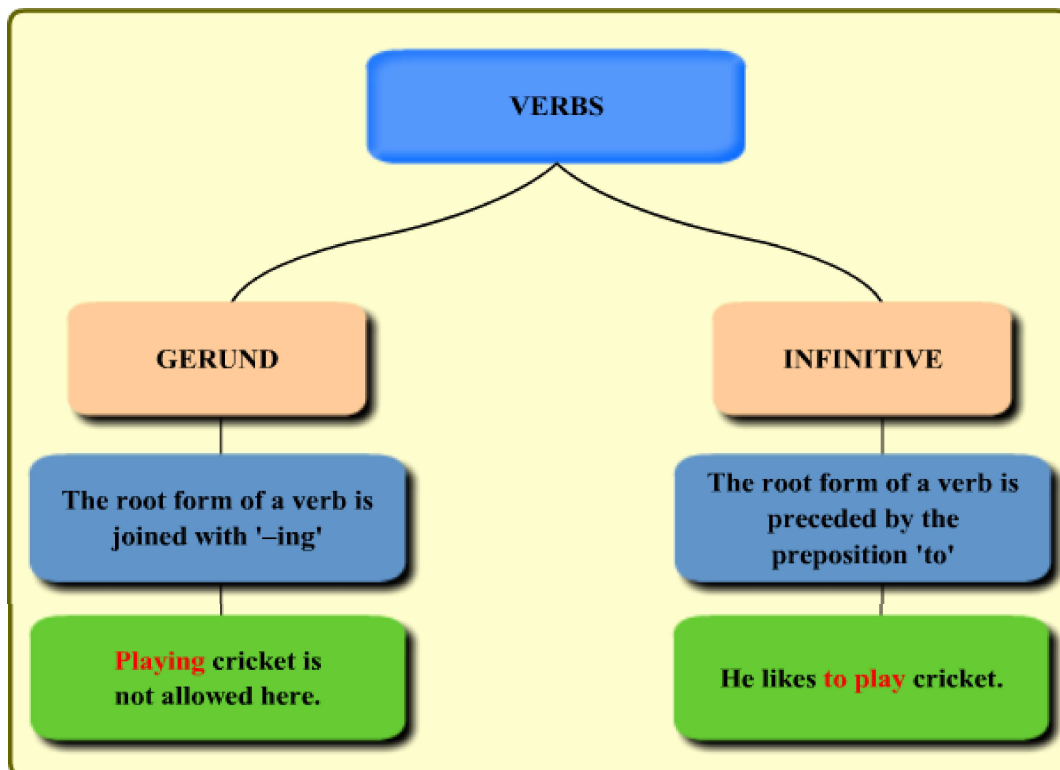
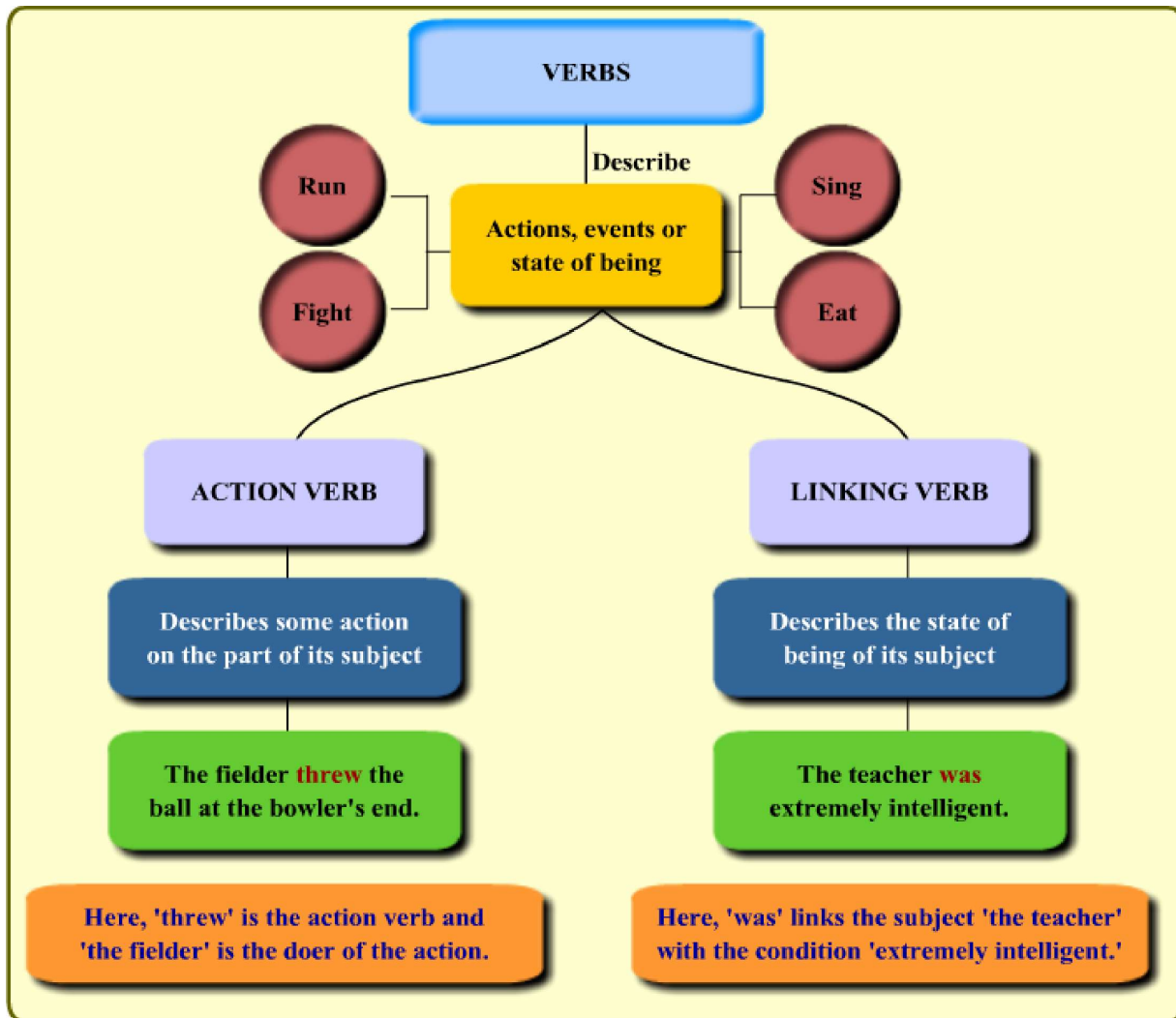
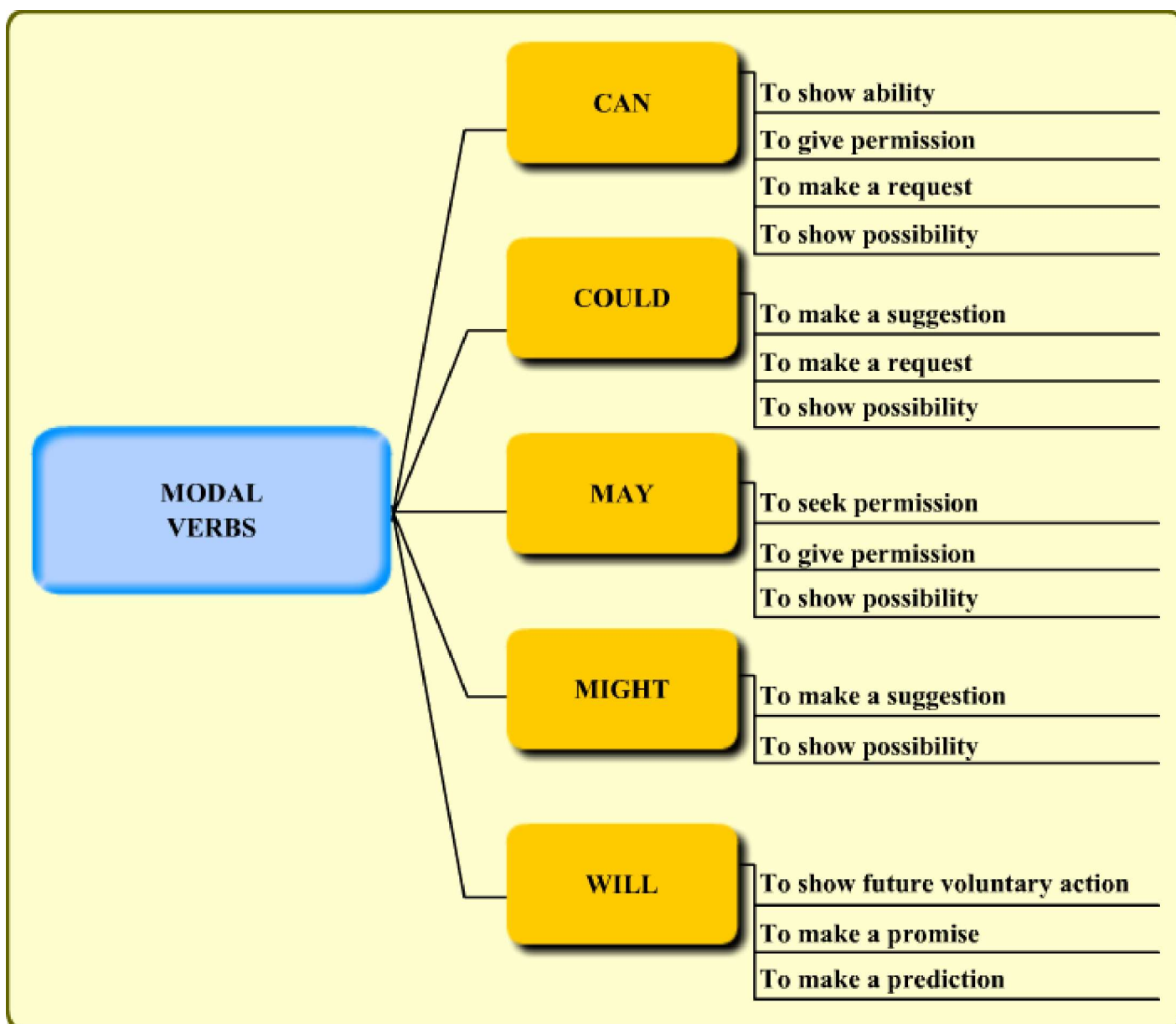
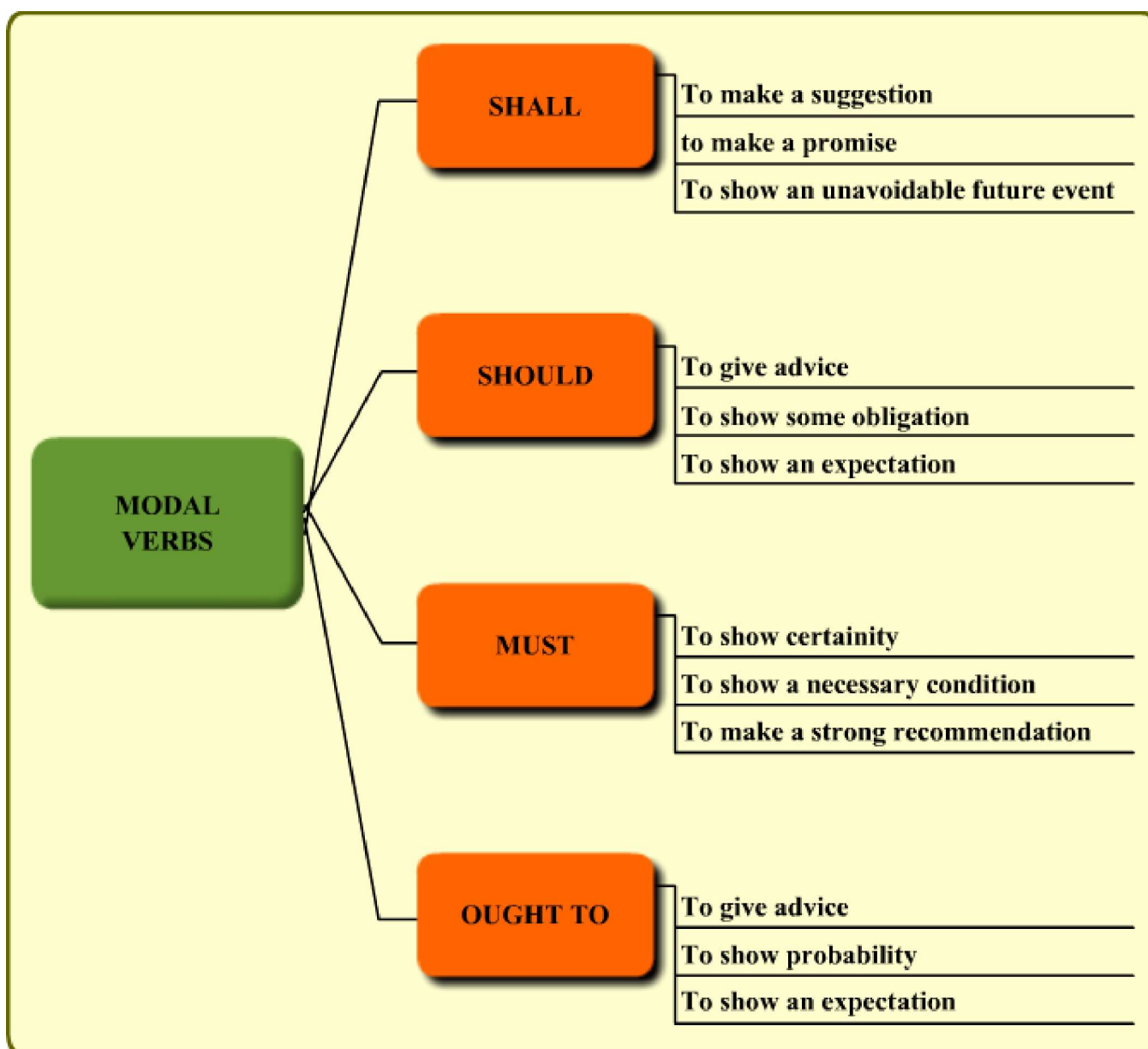


3. Verbs







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