

Lesson 10

Parts of Speech - Verbs

Sometimes *verb phrases* are separated by words called *adverbs* (we will learn more about adverbs in later lessons). Adverbs are often used with verbs; however, they are not considered part of the verb phrase.

Instructions: Find the *verb phrases* in the following sentences. Are the verbs *action verbs* or *state of being verbs*?

- 1. You have not helped your father today.
- 2. I will soon be home.
- 3. The child had suddenly choked on the food.

Note: The words separating the verb phrases are adverbs.