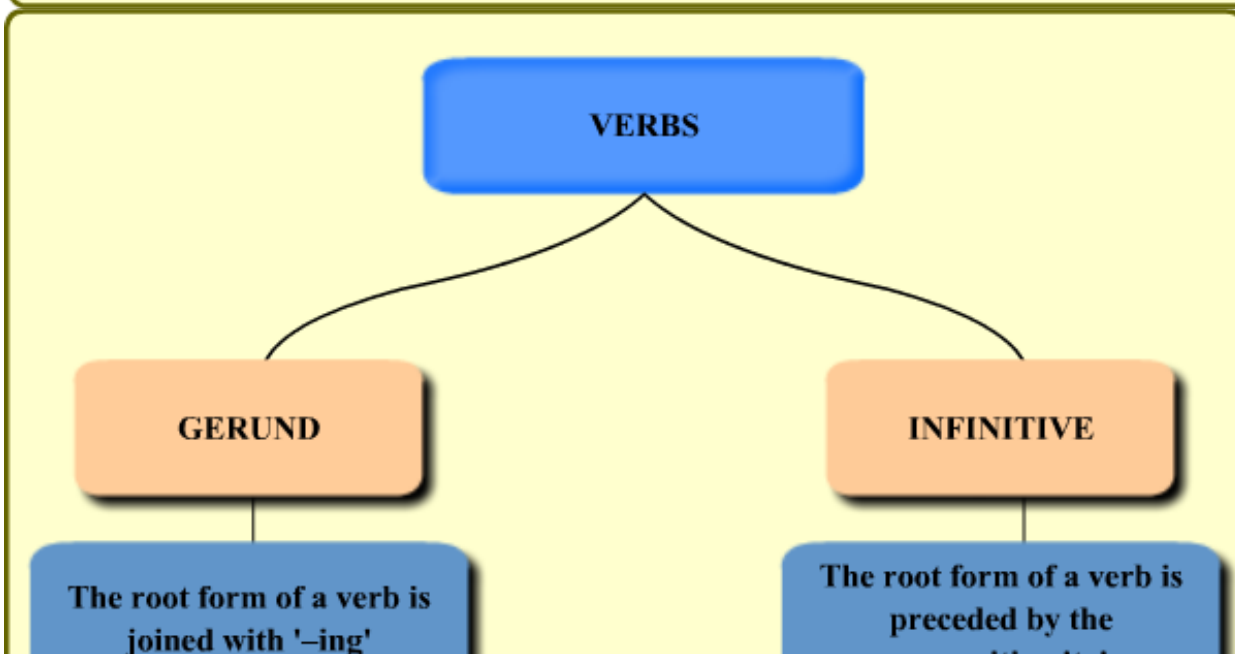
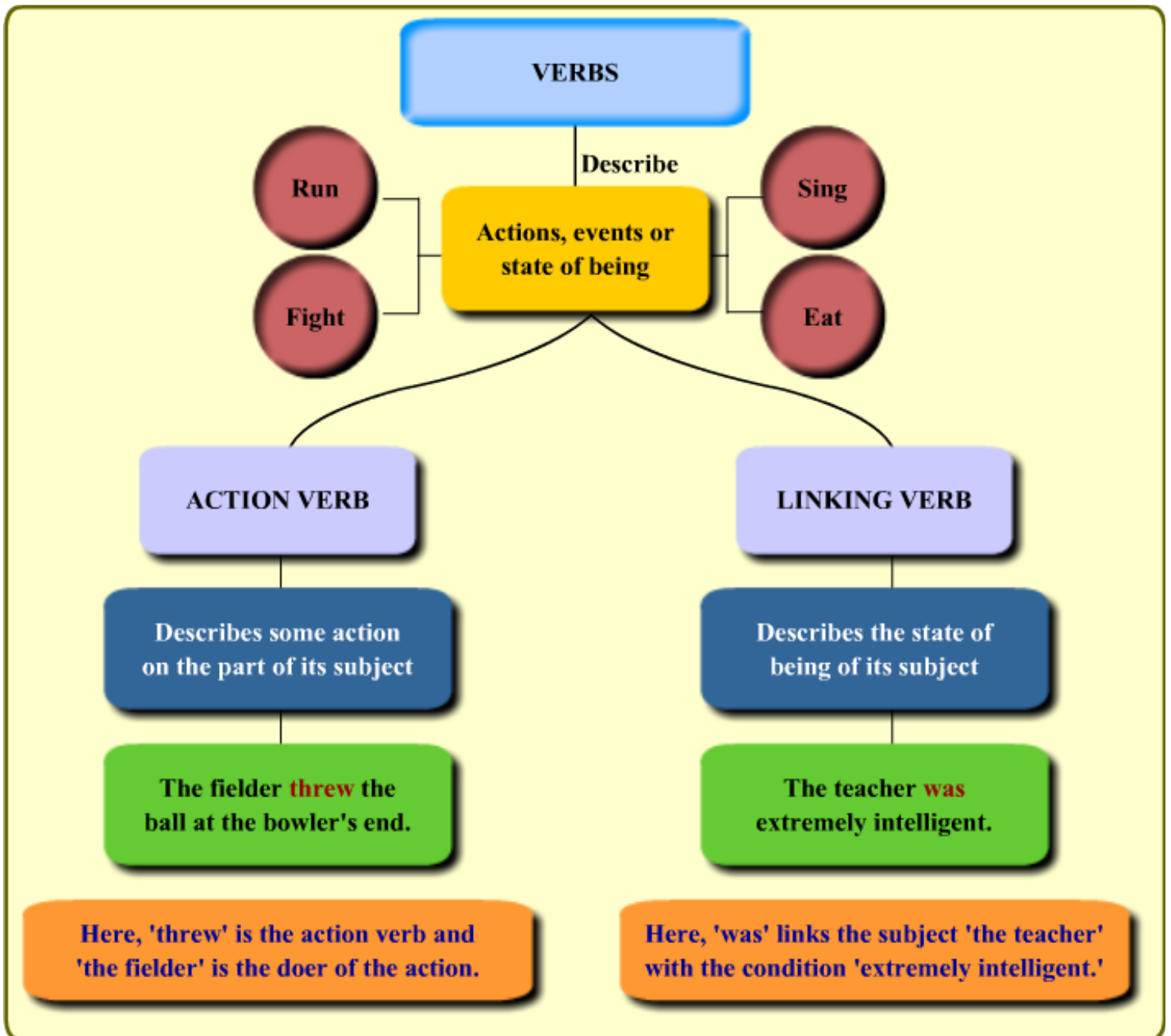


Verbs



Playing cricket is not allowed here.

preposition to
He likes to play cricket.

MODAL VERBS

CAN

- To show ability
- To give permission
- To make a request
- To show possibility

COULD

- To make a suggestion
- To make a request
- To show possibility

MAY

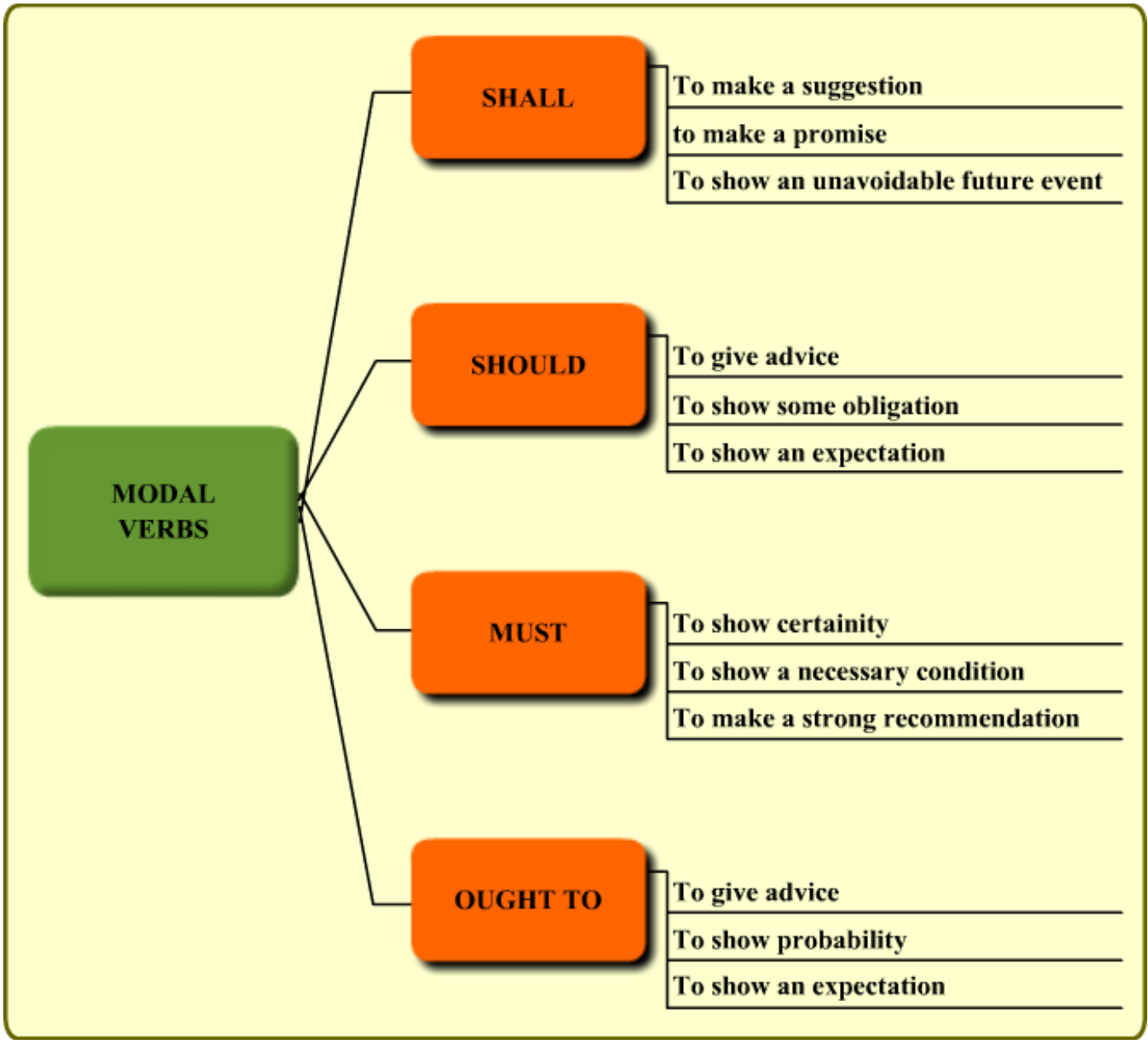
- To seek permission
- To give permission
- To show possibility

MIGHT

- To make a suggestion
- To show possibility

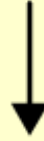
WILL

- To show future voluntary action
- To make a promise
- To make a prediction



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