

Identifying Action Verbs

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An **action verb** tells what the subject of a sentence did or is doing.

Examples:

Brittany *eats* an apple every day. She *ate* an orange today, too. _____

Circle the action verb in each sentence.

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| (1) Time flies quickly. | (10) Her glasses need a good cleaning. |
| (2) Paige told us about her vacation at Disney World. | (11) Elizabeth sang to her baby. |
| (3) Christopher drives to the factory every morning. | (12) Jasmine read all of the Harry Potter books in one month. |
| (4) These jeans fit me very well. | (13) A strong wind blew Kevin's hat off of his head. |
| (5) He bought a new television for the Superbowl party. | (14) The cat found her toy mouse under the stairs. |
| (6) I test drove the new van around the neighborhood. | (15) Jeremy placed the form at the top of the stack. |
| (7) She poured sugar into the mixture. | (16) Hailey followed Thomas around the playground during recess. |
| (8) The eclipse covered the town in total darkness. | (17) After school, Madison read quietly. |
| (9) Grace and Jason rode their bikes through the park. | (18) The bus accelerated to breakneck speeds. |

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Verbs are words that tell something about the subject of a sentence. They could describe actions or tell more about the subject.

Examples:

Hunter *is* a great guard dog. He *chases* away the squirrels.

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| (1) Logan wants a new notebook. | (11) He test drove the new car around the block. |
| (2) The strong winds blew down the old tree. | (12) There were a big car and a small car in the garage. |
| (3) There is a pair of shoes near the door. | (13) The cat's fur feels very soft. |
| (4) Rachel earned lots of money on Tuesday. | (14) The ball rolled into the hole. |
| (5) Kayla sang to her baby. | (15) Sarah ate peanut-butter sandwiches every day at school. |
| (6) The dishes in this stack are clean. | (16) The big computer is very fast. |
| (7) The eclipse covered the city in total darkness. | (17) This door is very creaky. |
| (8) Those gloves are very pretty. | (18) My hand felt sore after the test. |
| (9) He felt happy after the test. | (19) I have four telephones in my house. |
| (10) There are three children in the park. | (20) Everything looks clean after a rainstorm. |