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Action Verbs

A **verb** is a word that shows action. You cannot have a sentence without a verb.

You do many actions during the day. You walk, talk, play, and read. **Walk, talk, play,** and **read** are action verbs.

Underline the verb in each sentence. Then write the verb on the line. The first one is done for you.

1. The bell rings. rings
2. The duck waddles. _____
3. Birds fly. _____
4. Rabbits hop. _____
5. Dogs bark. _____
6. The horse gallops. _____
7. Our canary sings. _____
8. Babies laugh. _____



***Run* and *jump* and *play* and *sing*—these are action words. When you want to show what happens, use an action verb.**

WRITER'S CORNER

Write a sentence about an action you like to do. Use one of the verbs above if you need help.

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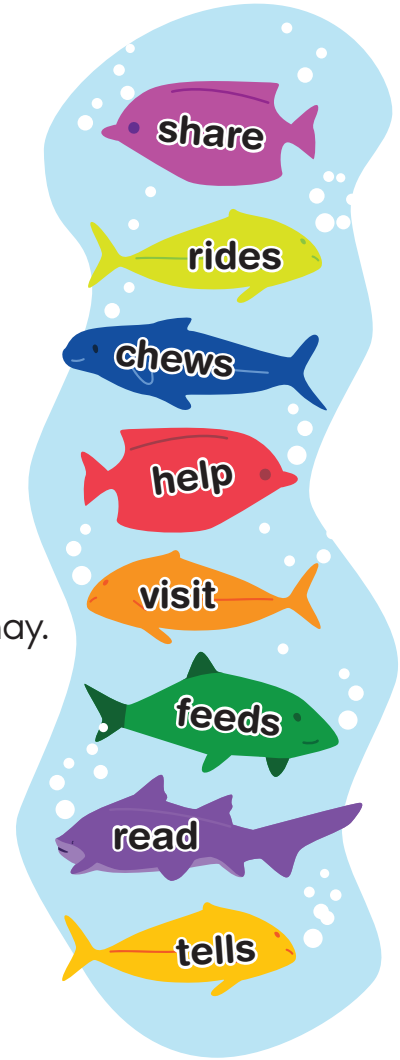
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More Action Verbs

Many verbs are action words. In speaking and writing, you use many different action words.



A **Complete each sentence with a verb on the right.**

1. We _____ the aquarium.
2. Did he _____ you wash the dishes?
3. The farmer _____ the horses some hay.
4. Our dog _____ his bone.
5. We _____ for fun in our spare time.
6. My sister and I _____ clothes.
7. Grandpa _____ exciting stories.
8. Nina _____ her bike.

B **Write two sentences with the action verbs used above.**

1. _____
2. _____

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