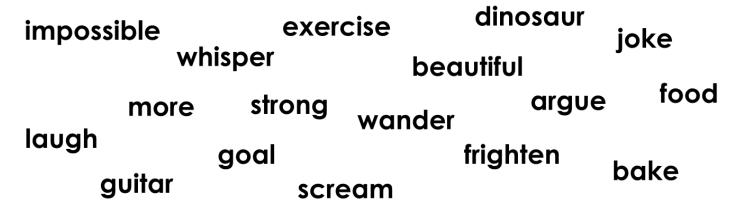
Action Words Worksheet

Sort the words below into verbs and not verbs.

| Verbs | Not Verbs | | | | | | |
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Underline the **verb** in each sentence.

- 1. Fred is reading his book slowly.
- 2. The vicious bear growled.
- 3. The mouse nibbled the cheese.

- 4. Charlie ran as fast as lightning.
- 5. Lucy posted a letter to her friend.

Circle the verb with the similar meaning.

| walk | | disappear | | run | | push | | | moan | | | | | |
|--------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| stroll | open | drive | argue | speak | vanish | dive | sprint | ride | roar | break | shove | groan | fall | grow |

Change the highlighted verb to a more interesting verb.

- 1. Imran disappeared from inside the haunted house.
- 2. The baby **threw** her teddy out of the pram.
- 3. The stack of plates **fell** to the floor.
- 4. 'Please, help me,' I said.
- 5. Gerry **smiled** from ear to ear.

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Remember: a verb is an **action** or **doing** word.

Underline the **verb** in each sentence.

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- 2. The flowers wilted in the sun.
- 3. Kevin scored the winning goal and leapt into the air.
- 4. The cat snoozed in front of the fire.
- 5. Saira painted a beautiful picture.

- 6. I thought it was time for lunch.
- 7. The lions roared noisily as they lay in the sun.
- 8. I decided to wear the purple jumper.
- 9. The trees rustled in the wind.
- 10. The scientist invented a talking vacuum cleaner.

Choose an interesting verb to complete each sentence.

- 1. The boy _____ home from school.
- 2. The clown ______ the children in the audience.
- 3. Sally _____ her lunch quickly.
- 4. I ______ into the river.
- 5. The builder ______ the nail into the wood.

Action Words Worksheet Answers

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Choose an interesting verb to complete each sentence.

- 1. The boy <u>strolled</u> home from school.
- 2. The clown <u>terrified</u> the children in the audience.
- 3. Sally <u>scoffed</u> her lunch quickly.
- 4. I <u>tumbled</u> into the river.
- 5. The builder <u>battered</u> the nail into the wood.

Example answers. Any suitable verb will be acceptable