

# Action Words Worksheet

Sort the words below into **verbs** and **not verbs**.

Verbs	Not Verbs

impossible      exercise      dinosaur      joke  
whisper      beautiful  
more      strong      wander      argue      food  
laugh      goal      frighten  
guitar      scream      bake

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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.

1. Michael kissed his grandmother goodbye.
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**

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

Underline the **verb** in each sentence.

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| 1. Michael <u>kissed</u> his grandmother goodbye.                      | 6. I <u>thought</u> it was time for lunch.                        |
| 2. The flowers <u>wilted</u> in the sun.                               | 7. The lions <u>roared</u> noisily as they <u>lay</u> in the sun. |
| 3. Kevin <u>scored</u> the winning goal and <u>leapt</u> into the air. | 8. I <u>decided</u> to <u>wear</u> the purple jumper.             |
| 4. The cat <u>snoozed</u> in front of the fire.                        | 9. The trees <u>rustled</u> in the wind.                          |
| 5. Saira <u>ainted</u> a beautiful picture.                            | 10. The scientist <u>invented</u> a talking vacuum cleaner.       |

Choose an interesting verb to complete each sentence.

- The boy strolled home from school.
- The clown terrified the children in the audience.
- Sally scoffed her lunch quickly.
- I tumbled into the river.
- The builder battered the nail into the wood.

Example answers.  
Any suitable verb  
will be acceptable