

Verbs — Action Words

A verb is an action word. It tells us what someone or something does!

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Remember:

A **verb** is an action word — it tells what someone *does*. Examples: **run, jump, eat, sleep, laugh, think.**

Part A: Underline the Verb in Each Sentence!

Read each sentence. Underline the action word (verb).

1 The dog runs in the park.

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2 Maya reads her book every night.

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3 The frog jumps onto the rock.

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4 We eat lunch at school.

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5 The bird sings in the tree.

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6 I draw pictures with my crayons.

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Part B: Circle the Correct Verb!

Circle the word that is a verb (action word) to complete each sentence.

1. The cat ___ on the warm bed.

sits

big

blue

2. We ___ our hands before dinner.

wash

fast

happy

3. The children ___ in the playground.

run

quiet

small

4. She ___ a letter to her friend.

writes

tall

sunny

5. The baby ____ loudly.

cries

soft

round

■ Part C: Write Your Own!

Write 2 sentences. Use a different verb in each one. Circle your verbs!

1.

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2.

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Score: _____ / 11

Action star! ■

Answer Key

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For the tutor/teacher: Part A — students underline one verb per sentence. Part B — one correct verb per sentence (other two options are adjectives). Part C — accept any complete sentence with a correctly identified verb.

■ Part A — Verbs to Underline

1. Verb: **runs** — The dog runs in the park.
2. Verb: **reads** — Maya reads her book every night.
3. Verb: **jumps** — The frog jumps onto the rock.
4. Verb: **eat** — We eat lunch at school.
5. Verb: **sings** — The bird sings in the tree.
6. Verb: **draw** — I draw pictures with my crayons.

■ Part B — Correct Verbs

1. The cat [sits] on the warm bed. → verb: **sits**
2. We [wash] our hands before dinner. → verb: **wash**
3. The children [run] in the playground. → verb: **run**
4. She [writes] a letter to her friend. → verb: **writes**
5. The baby [cries] loudly. → verb: **cries**

■ Checklist

Skill	What to look for	Check
Part A Complete	All 6 sentences have a word underlined	Yes / Needs Work
Part A Correct	Underlined word is the verb, not a noun or adjective	Yes / Needs Work
Part B Complete	All 5 sentences have a word circled	Yes / Needs Work
Part B Correct	Circled word is the verb from the choices	Yes / Needs Work

Part C: 2 Sentences	Two original sentences written	Yes / Needs Work
Part C: Verb Circled	Verb is circled in each sentence	Yes / Needs Work