GRAMMAR

Verbs

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I can find verbs. A verb is an action word.

1 The rule

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

The frog **jumps** and the bird **flies**.

2 Look and say



fly
A bird can fly.



swim
A fish can swim.



jump
A frog can jump.



hop
A rabbit can hop.



bark
A dog can bark.



buzz
A bee can buzz.



roar
A lion can roar.



crawl
A snail can crawl.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Is it *a* verb (*an action*) or *a* noun (*a thing*)? Write it in the right box.

1 Word bank

clap pen hat swim bus cake sit
read jump eat cup dig tree run
dog sock

verb	noun

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Find it in a sentence

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Read each sentence. Underline the verb.

1. The dog runs fast.
2. Sam eats an apple.
3. Birds fly in the sky.
4. I read a book.
5. The frog jumps up.
6. We play at the park.
7. Mia sits on a chair.
8. The baby sleeps.

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Write it

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Read each sentence. Pick a verb from the box to finish it.

1 Word bank

swims | barks | hops | flies | digs | eats

1. The fish _____ in the lake.
2. The dog _____ at the cat.
3. The rabbit _____ in the grass.
4. The bird _____ to its nest.
5. The mole _____ a hole.
6. The cow _____ grass.

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: verbs

1 Sort the words

verb: run, jump, eat, sit, read, swim, dig, clap

noun: cup, tree, bus, hat, dog, pen, sock, cake

2 Find it in a sentence

1. runs 2. eats 3. fly 4. read 5. jumps 6. play 7. sits 8. sleeps

3 Write it

1. swims 2. barks 3. hops 4. flies 5. digs 6. eats

4 Teaching tip

Act it out. Call out a verb (hop, clap, wave) and children do it. If you can do it, it is a verb. Then find the verbs in a short story together.

Watch for: Picking the noun instead of the verb, as in "dog" in "The dog runs". Ask: what does the dog do? The answer is the verb.

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