

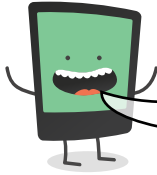


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I can identify action verbs in sentences.

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Action verbs describe actions that you can see someone or something doing. Circle the action verb(s) in each of the sentences below. Some are simple whilst others are more powerful and could be great to use in your writing.

The tide is rising fast.

Ben pleaded with the robber.

Excitedly, the dog bounded over.

Sally admired her teacher.

The policeman contemplated what to do next.

Paul sprinted as fast as he could.

Whispering excitedly, the children waited for the teacher to arrive.

In the dim light of dawn, Paul squinted, surveying the surroundings.



Here are some more action verbs. Some of these you may already know, whilst others you may need to look up. See how many you can use in your own sentences below.

Action verbs (these are all written in the past tense - change the tense if necessary)

skipped hopped bellowed exclaimed lurched
shuffled sauntered meandered muttered shouted