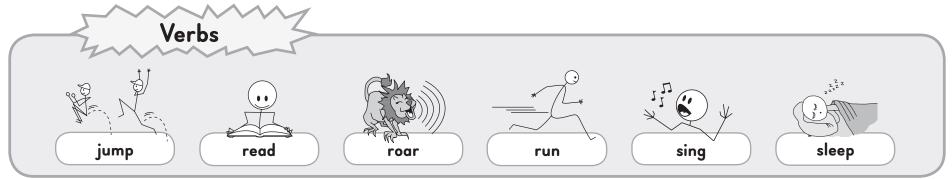
Remember: A verb tells what is happening in a sentence.

Fun with Action Words - Verbs



Complete each sentence with a verb. There are no wrong answers. Have fun!



- I. The big will _____
- 2. My teacher can _______
- 3. Look, the can



Teacher Notes: Verbs 1 (Grade 1)

ONLINE ACTIVITY	ESL VOCABULARY
<u>Verb Dinosaur</u>	jump read roar
<u>Grammar Buddies</u>	run sing sleep

LEAD-IN ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Write a variety of verbs that show action (e.g., *jump*, *jog*) on note cards or pieces of paper. Place them in a basket or jar. Allow volunteers to come up one at a time, choose a word, and act it out. Take turns allowing others to guess the verb/action.
- 2. Read and discuss the definition of a verb together. Turn attention to the "Fun with Action Words" worksheet and complete one sentence together. Students finish their worksheets independently and read their sentences to a partner. Be prepared for giggles!

EXTENSION ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Students choose a word from the jar of action verbs used in the lead-in activity. Instruct them to write a sentence using the verb, then illustrate their sentence. They then label both the nouns and the actions depicted in their illustrations
- 2. Students continue to draw action pictures and label with appropriate verb.
- **3.** Direct attention to Verb Dinosaur and/or Grammar Buddies on Starfall.com and allow time for practice and reinforcement.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- 1. Virtual: Fill a basket or jar with pre-written verbs that show action (i.e., jump, jog). 2. Pull a word from the jar and act it out. Students will guess the verb/action. 3. Read and discuss the definition of a verb together. Complete one sentence together. Students complete worksheets and take turns reading to the class. Be prepared for giggles! 4. Follow up with directing to play Verb Dinosaur and Grammar Buddies on Starfall.com.
- 2. *ESL and Special Education:* Review and model actions of verbs.

