

Verbs are doing words. They tell us what is being done or what has been done.
For example: runs, skips, ran, skipped



- Underline the verbs in each sentence.
 - The ball bounced along the road.
 - The girls sang out of tune.
 - Ian smashed his personal best record.
 - Dad ate cereal for breakfast.
 - Sammy dropped three eggs onto the ground.
 - Jack ran the length of the running track.
 - Joseph wrote a letter to his mother.



- This list of verbs relates to what a dog can do: bark, run, jump, scratch, howl, growl, chew. Make a list of things a horse can do.

- Write one verb that matches each of the following nouns. The first one is done for you.

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| a cat <u>purrs</u> | e the sun _____ | i the wind _____ |
| b fire _____ | f glue _____ | j my eyes _____ |
| c a child _____ | g a telephone _____ | k my pen _____ |
| d birds _____ | h a pig _____ | l my ball _____ |

- Take a look at what we have done with the word 'verbs'. We have given you a noun and a verb that goes with it. Do the same with the word 'table'.

Vacuum cleans
Elephant walks
Rabbit hops
Bird flies
Soldiers march

T _____
A _____
B _____
L _____
E _____

- Circle the saying verbs in the box below.



When a verb shows that something is being said it is called a saying verb.
e.g. spoke, cried, yelled

apple computer laughed yelled
told smiled telling asked
whispered screamed microphone
stage curtain replied snake
said groaned spoke

- Underline the verbs that express something you can think or feel.
e.g. People adored the artist's unusual style.
 - I thought for a long time about what to do.
 - I wanted to be an artist.
 - I admired Andy Warhol.
 - He loved celebrities.
 - I think he is fantastic!
 - Tom remembered he had an appointment.



When a verb expresses something that you are thinking or feeling it is called a sensing verb.
e.g. remembers, thought, loved, believed etc.

- Choose a verb from the box to complete these sentences.

talking ran enjoyed washed blew believes wished told

- Ryan _____ his car with warm, soapy water.
- My little sister _____ in the tooth fairy.
- I _____ out the candles on my cake and _____ for good things to happen to my family.
- Evan was _____ to pick up papers at lunch time because he was _____ in class.
- I _____ reading the *Twilight* series of books.
- Tina _____ the whole race without stopping.

- Depending on the context, specific words can be both nouns or verbs. Write noun or verb after each sentence to show what part of speech the underlined word is.

- Andy Warhol did a beautiful painting. _____
- Andy was painting a soup can. _____
- Many people would judge his pop art works. _____
- Andy had to appear before a judge. _____
- Many people value his fine works. _____
- His works are of great value. _____



- Write a sentence of your own that contains at least three verbs.

