An **action verb** is a word that shows what someone or something is doing.

**examples:**

Mary **sleeps** on the couch.

Jason's best friend **thinks** of a plan.

Ken and his mother **cook** dinner.

Circle the action verb in each sentence.

1. Sal listens to his favorite song.

6. Dr. Gold examines his patient.

7. The bluebird in the tree sings beautifully.

8. The football team dashes out of the locker room.


10. Mrs. Gray buys a roll of paper towels at the store.

11. Judy solves the mystery.

12. Harold finds a purple crayon.
Action Verbs

Tell whether each word is an action verb or noun. Write the words **action verb** next to each action verb. Write the word **noun** next to each noun.

13. swims ____________________ 20. basketball ____________________
14. thinks ____________________ 21. plays ____________________
15. sneezes ____________________ 22. relaxes ____________________
16. clock ____________________ 23. grass ____________________
17. tooth ____________________ 24. game ____________________
18. drives ____________________ 25. writes ____________________

Write a sentence with an action verb to describe each picture. Underline the action verb.

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29. 

June wraps a present.

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