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## Action Verbs

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.



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6. Dr. Gold examines his patient.
7. The bluebird in the tree sings beautifully.
8. The football team dashes out of the locker room.
9. Paul reads *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
10. Mrs. Gray buys a roll of paper towels at the store.
11. Judy solves the mystery.
12. Harold finds a purple crayon.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

14. thinks \_\_\_\_\_

15. sneezes \_\_\_\_\_

16. clock \_\_\_\_\_

17. tooth \_\_\_\_\_

18. drives \_\_\_\_\_

20. basketball \_\_\_\_\_

21. plays \_\_\_\_\_

22. relaxes \_\_\_\_\_

23. grass \_\_\_\_\_

24. game \_\_\_\_\_

25. writes \_\_\_\_\_



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20. basketball noun

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June wraps a present.

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