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Action Verbs



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examples: Matt ran to the store.

Ran is the action verb because it tells what Matt was doing.

Read each set of words. Determine which word is the action verb and write it on the line.

1. big house jumped tree _____



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5. sun write chair baby _____

6. box food rang lamp _____

7. dug dog cat mouse _____

8. tool fork shirt climbs _____

9. hand sunk pail towel _____

10. kitten mixed paper egg _____

ANSWER KEY

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