Read the poem below and look for action verbs. Underline the action verbs with a red crayon.

My Dog Named Verb
by Lill Pluta

My dog is named Verb. That's strange, I know.
But you should see my dog, Verb, go.
He frolics, rollicks, runs, and romps.
He scratches, catches, chews, and chomps.

He gnaws on bones. He squeaks his toys.
His days are full of many joys.
When nighttime comes, Verb takes a rest.
I love my dog. He is the best.

How many action verbs did you find in this poem? ________________
Choose an animal you want to write about, and write an action verb poem in the style of Lill Pluta’s poem, “My Dog Named Verb.” Underline the action verbs in your poem with a red crayon.

Illustrate your poem on a separate sheet of paper.

__________________________________________
(title)

written by __________________________________
(your name)
Name: ______________________

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But you should see my dog, Verb, go. **Note: Should is an auxiliary verb.

He frolics, rollicks, runs, and romps.

He scratches, catches, chews, and chomps.

He plays with friends at doggy parks.

He chases, races, yips, and barks.

He darts away to fetch a ball.

He comes to me if I should call. **Note: Should is an auxiliary verb.

He gnaws on bones. He squeaks his toys.

His days are full of many joys. **Note: Are is a linking verb.

When nighttime comes, Verb takes a rest.

I love my dog. He is the best. **Note: Is is a linking verb.

How many action verbs did you find in this poem? 26

(Actually it's 27 if you count the word Named in the title.)