Thinking About Action Verbs

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Answers will vary. Sample answer:

Jackson eats his cereal and drinks his milk.

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In the sentence above, the word nest is a noun because a nest is a place. A noun is a person, place, or thing.

In the sentence above, the word flew is an action verb because it tells what the subject (owl) did.

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