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ANSWER KEY

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   Answers will vary. Sample answer: Jackson [eats] his cereal and [drinks] his milk.

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   The owl [flew] to its [nest].

   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 tell what the subject (owl) did.