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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.



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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? _____

My Action Verb 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)



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

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