

HO-28 Action Verbs

An action verb shows what a noun in the sentence has done, is doing, or will do. It is called an action verb because there is someone or something taking an action.

Create a picture in your mind of the following verb examples. The action verb is bold.

Annie **writes** on the board.

The students will **play** in the band concert.

The puppy **ran** down the road.

Circle the action verbs below. Cross out the words that are not action verbs.

book	astronaut	dance	bookshelf
candle	desk	boy	table
sing	car	pencil	zoo
talked	museum	ladder	shoes
people	teacher	cup	bought
apple	piano	climb	monkey
paintbrush	door	hunt	bed
cook	mountain	eraser	cat
clock	kicked	oven	foot
search	carpet	listen	paper
ocean	kitten	notebook	snow
trees	chair	dishes	flashlight
wolf	smiled	purse	servant
discover	shirt	visit	sell