

Action Verbs

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



DIRECTIONS: If the bolded noun in each sentence is an action verb, circle "action." If it is not an action verb, circle "not."

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| 1. The children built a snowman. | action | not |
| 2. The dog slept all morning. | action | not |
| 3. The woman works downtown. | action | not |
| 4. Wendy washed the dishes. | action | not |
| 5. John is a great guy. | action | not |
| 6. Mike fell down the stairs. | action | not |
| 7. The boys called to the dog. | action | not |
| 8. Toby looked at me. | action | not |
| 9. Frank has had enough. | action | not |
| 10. Ed strode into the room. | action | not |