

What are Action Verbs?

Worksheet

Action verbs describe movements or activities — like run, jump, eat, write, and sing. They show what someone or something is actually doing.

Questions

1. Which is an action verb?
A) is
B) run
C) seems
D) becomes
2. In 'She sings beautifully,' what is the action verb?
A) She
B) sings
C) beautifully
D) is
3. Which sentence has an action verb?
A) The cat is gray.
B) I seem tired.
C) He runs fast.
D) She appears sad.
4. Action verbs describe...
A) feelings
B) qualities
C) movements or activities
D) states of being
5. Identify the action verb: 'She runs to the store every morning.'
6. Choose the action verb: 'He thinks about the problem.'
7. What action verb completes: 'We _____ at the concert last night.'
8. Define: What is an action verb?
9. Define: Give 3 action verbs.
10. Define: Is 'is' an action verb?

Answer Key

1. B) run — 'run' shows a movement — a clear action. The others are linking verbs.
2. B) sings — 'sings' is the verb showing what she does — it's the action.
3. C) He runs fast. — 'runs' is an action verb showing movement. Others use linking verbs.
4. C) movements or activities — Action verbs show what someone does — movements or activities, not states.
5. Look for the word that shows an action. The verb 'runs' shows the action — movement. Action verb: runs
6. Identify what the subject does. 'Thinks' is a mental action. Action verb: thinks
7. The blank needs a verb showing what 'we' did. 'Danced' describes the action. Action verb: danced
8. A verb that describes a movement or activity — like run, jump, eat, write.
9. run, jump, eat, write, swim, dance, sing, think, build, paint
10. No — 'is' is a linking verb. It doesn't show action.

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