Action Verbs

Grades 1–2
Verbs

Name: _____ Date: _____

A verb is an action word. It tells what someone or something does. Read each sentence. Write the action verb on the line. Then act it out!

Sentence	Action verb	I acted it out ✓
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Dad cooks dinner.		
The bird sings.		
We clap our hands.		
The dog digs a hole.		
Sam kicks the ball.		
The baby sleeps.		
I draw a cat.		
The fish swims.		

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