

Verbs

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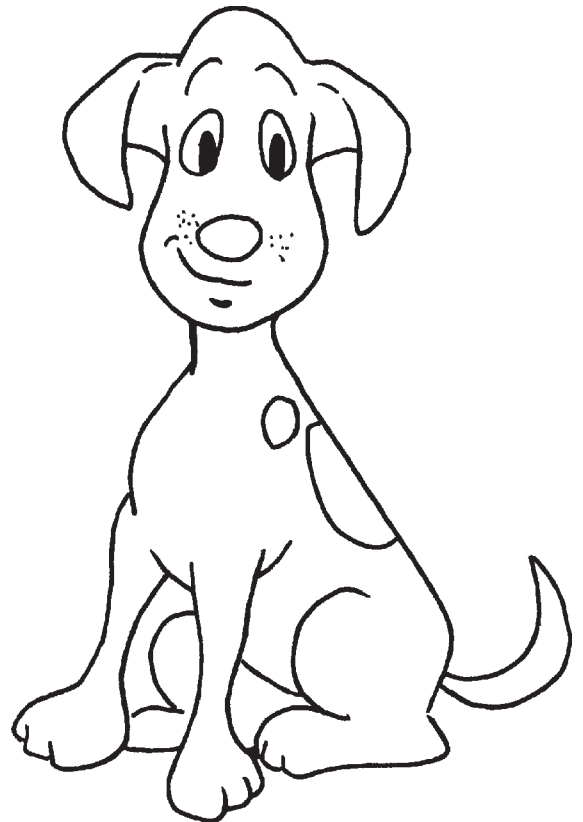
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**A verb is a word that tells what is happening in the sentence.
Most verbs show ACTION.**

Examples: you run plant grows animals walk

Underline the action verb in each sentence.

1. I read a book.
2. We bought ice cream.
3. Jets fly fast.
4. Dad mowed the lawn.
5. My pen leaks.
6. Mom baked a cake.
7. The dog chased the ball.
8. My sister took a nap.
9. Ted broke his arm.
10. The workers built a bridge.
11. I spilled my milk.
12. The mailman delivered the letter.
13. Cars cause smog.
14. The bell rang.
15. The mouse nibbled the cheese.
16. Jerry wrote a story.



On a separate sheet of paper, write 10 sentences using these action verbs: dance, jogged, chases, rang, crashed, leaped, scream, raced, sang, drank.

Name _____

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RECOGNIZING
ACTION VERBS**

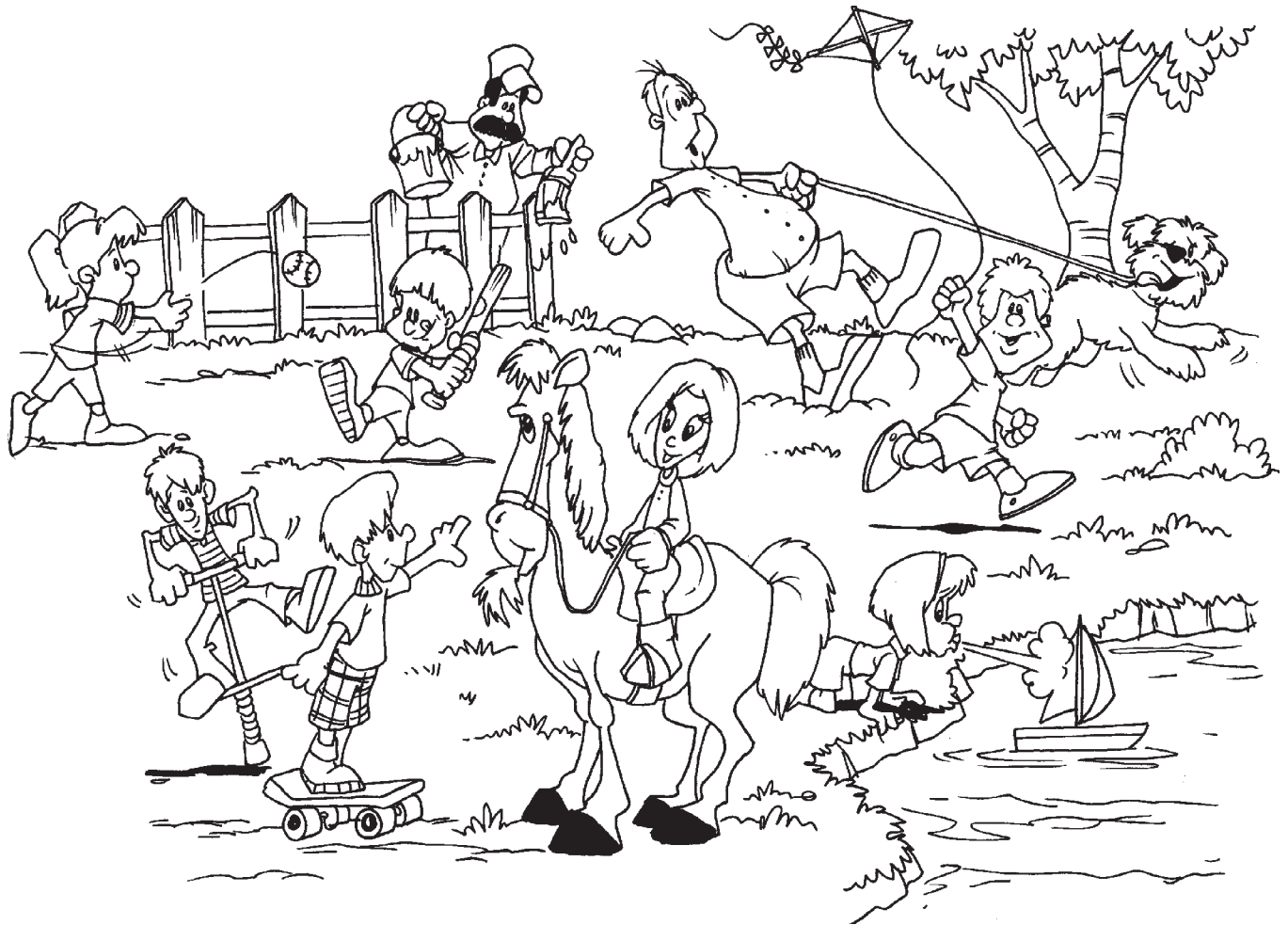
**Look for action verbs in the picture.
Write the action verbs that you see.**



Use a separate sheet of paper. Choose 10 of the verbs you listed above and write a different sentence for each verb.

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Some verbs are more descriptive than others and can make sentences more meaningful.

**Examples: The glider moved across the sky.
 The glider sailed across the sky.**

Underline the verb in each sentence. On a separate sheet of paper, write each sentence substituting a verb in the box that could be used in place of the verb in the sentence.

snapped

gazed

splashed

soared

darted

buzzed

shattered

disappeared

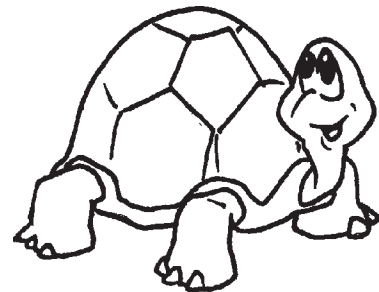
roared

plunged

devoured

galloped

1. The heavy winds broke the power lines.
2. The brave young man went over Niagara Falls in a barrel.
3. Fred's glasses broke on the cement floor.
4. Patti's kite flew over the park.
5. We looked at the stars through a telescope.
6. The turtle's head went into its shell.
7. The thief quickly ran around the corner.
8. A wild stallion ran across the field.



Think of another verb for each of these verbs: hit, threw, cry, run, shout. On a separate sheet of paper, write a different sentence using each new verb.