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A verb is a word that expresses action or a state of being. It tells what a subject does or is. A verb is the main word in the predicate of a sentence.

<u>Action Verb</u>	<u>Being Verb</u>
leap	is
saw	are
sing	was

Underline the verb in each sentence. Write *action* or *being* on the line.

1. Blue jays are noisy birds. _____
2. They bully the other birds at the bird feeder. _____
3. A blue jay chases the other birds. _____
4. It wants the food to itself. _____
5. My cat stares through the window at the birds. _____
6. Her whiskers are cute. _____
7. I open a can of food for her. _____
8. She runs to the kitchen for her breakfast. _____
9. She gobbles her food quickly. _____
10. She was definitely hungry! _____
11. Every day she washes her face after breakfast. _____
12. She is very sweet! _____

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An action verb tells what the subject does.

- Some action verbs tell about actions that can be seen or heard.

We **trod** along the wooded path. We **sang** a lively hiking song.

- Some action verbs tell about actions that cannot be seen or heard.

Mr. Krebs **thinks** about resting. He **wants** a snack.

Write the action verb in each sentence.

1. The Nature Club hikes in the woods.

2. Our leaders teach us about plants and animals.

3. Ms. Curtis points to some poison ivy.

4. Avoid those shiny green leaves!

5. Ms. Curtis leads us away from the dangerous plant.

Choose an action verb from the word box below to complete each sentence.
Circle yes if the action can be seen or heard or *no* if it cannot be seen or heard.

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6. Yesterday we _____ in a creek in the woods.

yes no

7. The water _____ over our toes and ankles.

yes no

8. We _____ another hike.

yes no

9. The club _____ another trail with Mr. Krebs and Ms. Curtis.

yes no

10. We all _____ for a sunny day.

yes no