

Identifying verbs



Circle the verbs in the sentences.

The man was late; his wife waited for him by the door.

Verbs are doing words.
A verb can express
a physical action (e.g. to climb),
a mental action (e.g. to remember)
or a state of being (e.g. to be).

- 2. James remembered to make his bed this morning.
- 3. Last night, mom baked a cake and a dozen cookies.
- 4. Jenna picked up the ball and threw it to Sophia.
- 5. The students ran outside when the bell rang.
- 6. After recess, everyone returned to class.
- Melissa and her brother played at the park until supper.
- 8. First you measure the flour, then you pour it in a bowl.
- 9. Saturday, we vacuumed the living room and washed the kitchen floor.
- 10. Matthew folded his sweater and put it in his closet.
- 11. The grandmother rocked the baby until she fell asleep.
- 12. When I am sad, I sing a happy song.





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Grades Verbs Worksheet

Circle the verbs in the sentences.

- 1. The boat floated away because Sam forgot to tie it up.
- 2. My aunt's dog squeaks his toys very loudly.
- 3. Paul offered to help with the chores.
- I ordered a large pizza with ham and mushrooms.
- 5. My cat jumped up onto the counter.
- 6. We forgot to return the books to the library.
- 7. Mike decided to do a puzzle on the rainy day.
- 8. I reached for the book on the top shelf.
- 9. The steak tasted really good with gravy.
- 10. Holly spent all of her allowance at once.
- 11. The snake scared me, and I screamed for help.
- 12. We picked flat rocks so we could skip them into the water.

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