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Action Verbs

Verbs are words that convey an action. The right verb makes the sentence come alive.

Directions: Rewrite each sentence replacing a verb with a new, more vivid verb.

1. As I walked along the moving waves a bird flew overhead.

2. Sam's jumping frog croaked loudly as I sat and looked at it.

3. When you build the tower be sure to put the block on slowly.

4. We watched the show acted on stage and clapped at the curtain call.

5. The grass grew because the rain fell and the sun shined.

6. Bobby ate all of the spaghetti that Chef Brendan cooked for us.

7. Jane cut the cake, poured juice, and gave people their plates.

8. My family drove across the country and saw many amazing things.

9. The platypus swim through the water and climbed up on the shore.

10. Cam said, "Don't cut that cord or the awl will drop!"