

Name _____ **Action Verbs**



Yes or No Action

An action verb shows what a noun in the sentence is doing, has done, or will do. It is called an action verb because someone or something is taking some action.

DIRECTIONS: If the bolded noun in each sentence is an action verb, circle "action verb." If it is not an action verb, circle "no."

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| 1. We watched the whole performance. | action verb | no |
| 2. John never gets chosen for a team . | action verb | no |
| 3. Wanda devours hot dogs. | action verb | no |
| 4. My mother drinks coffee. | action verb | no |
| 5. Those two argue a lot. | action verb | no |
| 6. The dog wants me to throw the ball. | action verb | no |
| 7. Everyone went to the circus. | action verb | no |
| 8. My parents never plan our meals. | action verb | no |
| 9. I wish I had a different job. | action verb | no |
| 10. She stared at the boy in disbelief. | action verb | no |

Can you think of twelve other action verbs? Write them on the lines.

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