

Action Verbs and Using Verbs

Grammar Worksheets

Bold the action verb in each sentence.

1. The cat sleeps on the mat.
2. Mom bakes cookies for us.
3. My friend likes to play with dolls.
4. The sun shines brightly in the sky.
5. I have a dog named Buddy.
6. The car goes fast.
7. We saw a bird in the tree.
8. The teacher reads a book to us.
9. The flower is pretty.
10. Dad cooks dinner for the family.

Complete each sentence with the correct verb.

1. Every morning, she _____ (to jog) around the park.
2. The cats _____ (to sleep) on the couch all afternoon.
3. I _____ (to read) a fascinating book about ancient civilizations right now.
4. They _____ (to visit) their grandparents every summer.
5. He _____ (to write) a letter to his friend when I called.
6. The baby _____ (to cry) loudly during the night.
7. We _____ (to go) to the movies last weekend.
8. She always _____ (to forget) her keys at home.
9. By this time next year, I _____ (to graduate) from college.
10. They _____ (to play) soccer in the park when it started to rain.

Answer Key:

1. The cat **sleeps** on the mat.
2. Mom **bakes** cookies for us.
3. My friend **likes** to play with dolls.
4. The sun **shines** brightly in the sky.
5. I **have** a dog named Buddy. (Note: "have" is not an action verb, but a verb of possession)
6. The car **goes** fast.
7. We **saw** a bird in the tree.
8. The teacher **reads** a book to us.
9. The flower **is** pretty. (Note: "is" is a linking verb, not an action verb)
10. Dad **cooks** dinner for the family.

Using Verbs Worksheet:

1. **jogs**
2. **sleep**
3. **am reading**
4. **visit**
5. **was writing**
6. **cried**
7. **went**
8. **forgets**
9. **will have graduated**
10. **were playing**