



# Verbs

Verbs are *doing or being* words — after these exercises, you'll be using them like an expert.

1. Circle all the verbs below.

swims    spinach    grinning    cardboard    sang    discover  
 shirt    write    speaker    has    angrily    were    nervous

2. Underline the verbs in these sentences.

Poor Ikram tripped over the cat and fell flat on her face.

They enjoyed the concert, but it lasted too long.

When Jakub showed me his pet tarantula, I fainted.

Liliana likes gravy on her chips, but I prefer curry sauce.

3. Cross out the incorrect form of the verb in the sentences below.

Matilda (**tells / tell**) jokes all the time.

I never (**do / does**) chores at home.

Ed and Ali (**has / have**) the same birthday.

They (**shares / share**) it with me.

Lara (**saves / save**) her crisp packets.

My sister (**eats / eat**) cold baked beans.

4. Rewrite this sentence so it is about yourself.

He likes to read horror stories even though he is scared of ghosts.

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5. Underline the verb in each sentence, and then write who is doing the action on the line.

Mr Smith cooks dinner every night for Mrs Smith. Mr Smith

At Yanika's party, Olivia danced the most. ....

Owen threw the boomerang to Rhys. ....

Akash changed the light bulb for his granny. ....

Petra's dog always licks her face. ....

6. Join up the correct parts of the sentences so that they make sense.

Spencer	bakes great cakes,	as he crossed the finish line.
Aunty Liz	missed their bus,	and she always saves me some.
Claire and I	waved his arms	so we could raise some money.
Jo and Sam	sold our old stuff	so they had to walk to school.

7. Write a sentence using the verbs and people given below.

**to swim**                      **Tamara and Chris**  
 .....

**to eat**                         **Priti and I**  
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