

WHAT IS A VERB?



A verb is a word that shows *action* or state of *being*.

Examples:

Action verb: *The boy **ran** to the school.*

The verb "ran" shows the action of the boy.

State of being verb: *The dinosaur **was** big.*

The verb "was" shows the state of the dinosaur—big.

Look at the words below. Circle the words that are action verbs. Underline the words that show state of being.

were	run	will be	jump
shine	skip	sing	is
could	has	drive	draw
listen	write	was	cut
wash	comb	have been	slide

Use some of the words above to write sentences. Underline the verb you use in each sentence.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____