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Powerful Verbs



Turn and Talk

What Is a Verb?

A **verb** is a **doing, being,** or **action word**.

Can you spot the verbs in these sentences?

The wolf **walked** into the woods.

He **followed** the path as he **strolled** towards the straw cottage.

When he **reached** the old, rickety door, he **tapped** it and **waited**.

Boring Verbs

Some sentences contain verbs that are not very interesting! They don't give a lot of information about the action, nor do they make the text very exciting.

One day, Goldilocks **walked** through the forest.

Edit this sentence and replace **walked** with a different, more powerful verb which shows the action clearly and gives clues about how or why the action is taking place.



One day, Goldilocks **skipped** through the forest.

One day, Goldilocks **sauntered** through the forest.

One day, Goldilocks **meandered** through the forest.

Improve the Verb

How can we replace the verb in this sentence to improve the sentence?



Paul **put** the lettuce in the bag.

You can replace **put** with...

dropped

forced

slipped

placed

hid

threw

shoved

slid

stuffed



Turn and Do

Improve the Verb

With your partner, replace the verb in this sentence with a strong and powerful verb to **show** the action.



Jack **threw** the beans out the window.

You can replace **threw** with...

launched

tossed

slung

hurled

catapulted

volleyed

heaved

lobbed

propelled



Turn and Do

Improve the Verb

With your partner, replace the verb in this sentence with a strong and powerful verb to **show** the action.

The haggard bird **fell** to the ground.



You can replace **fell** with...

hurtled

plunged

descended

tumbled

plummeted

sank

crashed

dropped

toppled



Turn and Do

Improve the Verb

With your partner, replace the verb in this sentence with a strong and powerful verb to **show** the action.

Little Red Riding Hood **walked** into the forest.

You can replace **walked** with...

stomped

marched

hiked

stormed

pounded

advanced

charged

headed

strode





Turn and Do

Improve the Verb

With your partner, replace the verb in this sentence with a strong and powerful verb to **show** the action.

Goldilocks **ate** the bowl of porridge.

You can replace **ate** with...



gobbled

ingested

**feasted
on**

**wolfed
down**

nibbled

devoured

**munched
on**

**gorged
on**

Improve the Passage

Find the verbs in this passage and improve them. Choose a verb that will create a clear picture for the reader. Use the word bank below if you need help.

The morning had finally **arrived**. Jack **woke** before sunrise and **went** to the window. There **was** a beanstalk. He quickly **washed** his face, **put** on his clothes, and **put** on his shoes before he **ran** outside. He **stood** at the bottom of a colossal beanstalk as he **looked** at it with wonder.

Word Bank

roused

rose

scrubbed

settled

stirred

threw

donned

pulled

forced

sprinted

scampered

gazed

marveled

remained

splashed

freshened

dampened

cleansed

