



KIDS WRITING CLUB

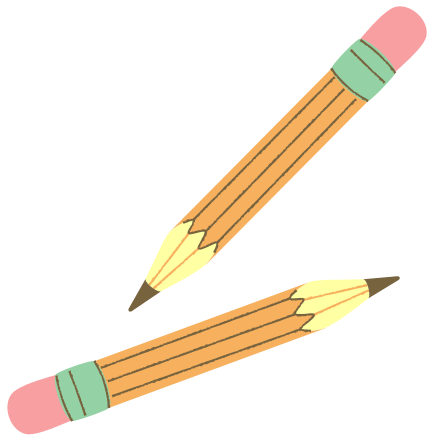


Week #21 prompt:

**LET'S LEARN ABOUT
ACTION VERBS!**

TRY THIS:

**WRITE ABOUT YOUR
DAY, AND SEE HOW
MANY ACTION VERBS
YOU CAN SPOT**



WHAT ARE ACTION VERBS?

Energize your writing!

Action Verbs are words that describe what someone (or something) does.

Here are some examples:

The cat *scratches* the couch
Mom and I are *waiting* at the bus stop



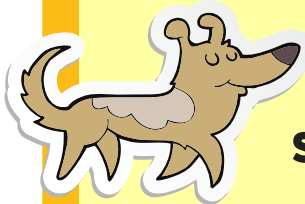
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Why use action verbs?

Action Verbs can bring more powerful emotions to your writing.

Here's an example:

Stacey *loved* her dog
Stacey *cherished* her dog



What are Action Verbs?
An action verb is a verb that expresses an action, either physical or mental. For example, you reading this sentence is an action!

Part I
See if you can identify and circle any action verbs in the set below:

1. Colorful	Skunk	Running	2. Notebook	Eating	Pancakes
3. Cry	Car	Beautiful	4. Amazing	Eyes	Hugging

Part II
See if you can identify and circle the action verbs in each sentence. Heads up! There could be more than one action verb per sentence.

- My sister and I jumped into a big pile of dry leaves
- Janice traveled to Cancun for the weekend
- The Chef served me a fresh bowl of rice
- My best friend ran towards me and gave me a big hug!
- We sneaked away to grab a snack
- Liz jogs every morning before the sun rises
- The mice squeaked with excitement upon seeing cheese
- My turtle sneaked away to grab a snack

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