Identifying Verbs

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **verb** is a word that shows an **action** (run, think) or a **state of being** (is, are, was, seem). Every sentence has at least one verb.

Test: Put *I*, *you* or *they* in front. *They swim* works, so *swim* is a verb. *They table* doesn't.



1. Circle the verb

Circle the verb in each sentence.

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2. Snow covers the mountain.
3. My uncle is a pilot.
4. The children sang loudly.
5. Owls hunt at night.
6. This soup tastes salty.
7. I understand the question.
8. Our team won the match.

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2. Verb or not?

Is the word a verb? Circle **yes** or **no**.

dance
yes no

window
yes no

think
yes no

happy
yes no

climb
yes no

quickly
yes no

forget
yes no

pencil
yes no

Answer Key

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