

GRAMMAR: Understanding Verbs

Activity: "Action Word Fun!"

Objective:

- Introduce students to the concept of verbs as action words, helping them understand that verbs are words that show what people, animals, or things do.

Materials/Resources:

- None required, but you could use a whiteboard and markers if desired.

Instructions:

1. Introduction to Verbs:

- Start by teaching this week's memory fact.
- Explain: "A verb is an action word! It tells us what someone or something is doing, like running, jumping, or talking!"
- Give a few examples: "For example, if I say, 'I **run**,' the word 'run' is the verb because it tells us what I'm doing!"

2. Action Game:

- **Step 1:** Tell the students you're going to play a fun game where you all act out verbs.
- **Step 2:** For example:
 - "I'm going to act out the verb 'jump.' Watch me jump like this! What's the action?"
 - "Now, I'm going to pretend I'm swimming. What am I doing?"
- After each action, ask the students to say the verb aloud together: "Swimming!" or "Jumping!"
- Give each child a chance to act out a simple verb while the others guess what the action is.

3. Wrap-Up:

- Review the concept of verbs: "Remember, verbs are action words! They tell us what someone or something is doing. Can you think of any verbs you do every day?"
- Allow a few students to share their ideas (e.g., running, eating, playing).