

Doing Words - (Verbs)

Fun Activity

1. The teacher could mime some actions and ask children to guess what the action is.
2. Let us play a **30 second action game**. Everyone must be seated.

Now:

Stand up in your places, step out of your sitting area, clap three times, turn round and round, march up and down in between your rows, walk back to your seats, sit down and have a good laugh.



All the words in bold type and the actions you enjoyed doing are **doing words**.

3. Your teacher will play a competition game with you, row wise.

- 📌 She will call out a word (noun) which must **rhyme** with a doing or action word.
 - 📌 One child from each row will quickly call out the doing word that rhymes with the word the teacher has just called out.
- Example: The teacher calls out the noun, 'feet' and the rhyming action or doing word would be beat / eat.
- 📌 The row which gets the highest points, wins the competition.

All the words you have rhymed are **doing words**.

A. What does each **do**? **Look** at each picture and **tick** (✓) the correct **doing word**. Make these six actions.



A baby cries
(writes / cries)



A frog hops
(hops / walks)



The boy jumps
(jumps / dives)

writes, cries, hops, walks, jumps, and dives are all **doing words**.

B. Look carefully at the **doing words**. **Read** them **aloud**. Make as many actions as you can while seated in your places.

read	cry	eat	cut	stand
sit	paint	speak	fly	draw
clean	cut	dance	ride	walk
drive	climb	drink	sleep	teach
comb (your hair)	smell	sneeze	catch	

A teacher teaches.

A driver drives.



C. Write the correct **doing word** in each blank.

eat tie beat read comb

- You beat a drum.
- You read a book.
- You comb your hair.
- You eat food.
- You tie a knot. (say: "not" -the k is silent)



D. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the help of the **doing words** given in the box.

watch cooks writes flies shines



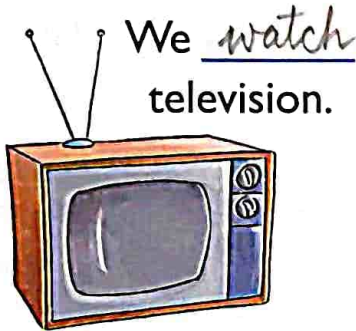
Nafisa writes a letter.



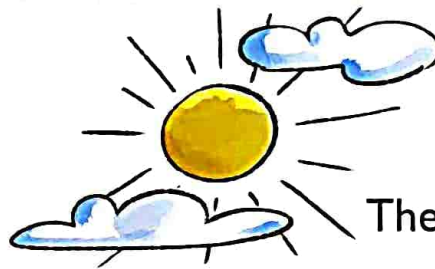
My father cooks food.



An aeroplane flies.



We watch television.



The sun shines.

E. Complete the **doing word** in each sentence.

1. We sleep in a bed.
2. We catch a ball.
3. I count the stairs.
4. We ride a cycle.
5. I paint a picture.



Now we know that a doing word is called a **verb**.

A verb tells us what someone or something is doing.



Read aloud the poem and **circle** the doing words - verbs. Can you write a four-line poem with verbs in it?

At School

I read, I write, I study,
To gobble my snacks I am ready.
I skip, I jump, I hop.
I help, I hug, I care,
And with others I learn to share.

Learn the Pattern

- a doing word is called a verb



What does each **do**? Choose the **right verb** and write.

1. This is Malti. She irons our clothes. (irons/tears)
2. Meet Raju. He sweeps our house. (sweeps/climbs)
3. Here is Lakshmi. She makes our meals. (makes/cuts)
4. Mr. Nair sells groceries at his store. (sells/cooks)
5. We buy meat from Ali, the butcher. (steal/buy)
6. Look at Miss Rowling. She writes stories about Harry Potter. (reads/writes)
7. Charlie bakes the best chocolate cup cakes in town! (flies/bakes)
8. Hiu prepares delicious momos and noodles. (prepares/studies)