

## 11. Verbs

Verbs, verbs, action words.  
Things you can do!

I'll say a word and if it's a verb  
See what you can do.

Fly – that's a verb. (Flap arms and pretend to fly.)  
Let's fly.

Run – that's a verb. (Run in place.)  
Let's run.

Chair – that's not a verb. (Shake head "no.")  
You can't chair.

Hop – that's a verb. (Hop on one foot.)  
Let's hop.

Walk – that's a verb. (Walk in place.)  
Let's walk.

Tree – that's not a verb. (Shake head "no.")  
You can't tree.

Swim – that's a verb. (Pretend to swim.)  
Let's swim.

Jog – that's a verb. (Jog in place.)  
Let's jog.

Dog – that's not a verb. (Shake head "no.")  
You can't dog.

Sit – that's a verb. (Sit down.)  
So sit down in your seat.  
Now you know action words.  
Move to the verb beat!

Activities: Let children brainstorm other action words and act them out.