

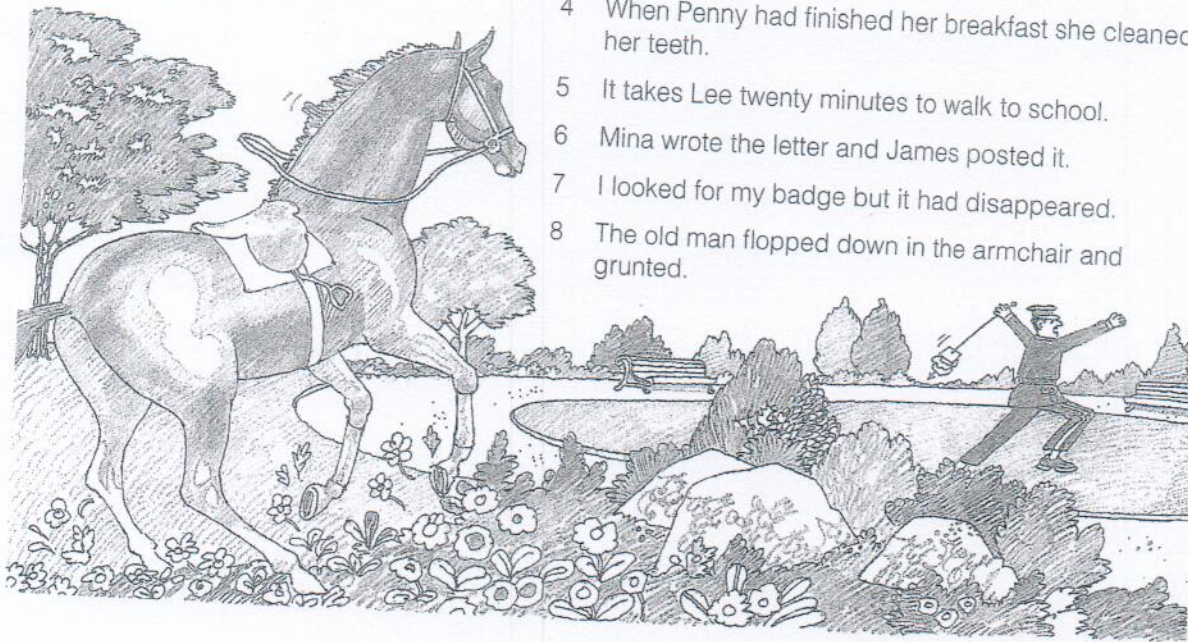
Verbs

Wilson **trapped** the ball and **scored** a fine goal.

The words **trapped** and **scored** tell **what Wilson did**.

They are doing words, or action words, or verbs.

A verb is a word which shows action.



A Find the verbs in these sentences and write them in your exercise book.

Example 1 washed hung

- 1 I washed the clothes and hung them on the line.
- 2 Although he tries hard he makes little progress.
- 3 Kai Man folded her sweater and placed it over the back of a chair.
- 4 When Penny had finished her breakfast she cleaned her teeth.
- 5 It takes Lee twenty minutes to walk to school.
- 6 Mina wrote the letter and James posted it.
- 7 I looked for my badge but it had disappeared.
- 8 The old man flopped down in the armchair and grunted.

trickled
sniffed
repaired
wiggled
shuffled
trampled
welcomed
galloped

B Fit the verbs in the list on the left into their proper places in the sentences below.

- 1 Miss Haines ____ the children to the party.
- 2 Patch ____ at the food before eating it.
- 3 Helen ____ across the moor on her pony.
- 4 The worms ____ about in the rain.
- 5 William ____ the holes in the fence.
- 6 The rain ____ down the window panes.
- 7 Some of the audience ____ their feet.
- 8 The runaway horses had ____ on all the flowers in the park.