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Action Verbs: Identification and Use

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3. Leanne laughed at the video.
4. Lisa drove to the office.
5. George repeated the lie.
6. Cece cooked chicken.
7. The dog barked excitedly.
8. Steve napped for a while.
9. Manny answered the phone.
10. Randy played the game.
11. Please close the drawer.
12. Michele edited the story.
13. Stop bouncing the ball.
14. I'm waiting for dinner.
15. He arrived on time.



Section 2: Choose an Action Verb

Fill in each blank with an appropriate action verb from the list below. Each word in the list should only be used once.

catch growing reading drawing planted singing fold play talked

1. The grass is getting taller. It is _____ so fast.
2. I enjoyed _____ that comic book.
3. I love _____ in the chorus.
4. Football players love to _____ footballs.
5. My friend and I _____ some seeds.
6. I _____ to my cousin on the phone.
7. It's my job to _____ the laundry.
8. He enjoys _____ pictures.
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