Verbs

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VERBS

A verb shows action.
There's no doubt!
It tells what the subject does,
Like sing and shout!
Action verbs are fun to do!
Now it's time to name a few!
So clap your hands and join our rhyme!
Say those verbs in record time!
Wiggle, Jiggle, Turn around
Raise your arms and stomp the ground!
Shake your finger and wink your eye!
Wave those action verbs GOODBYE!

These are Action Verbs:

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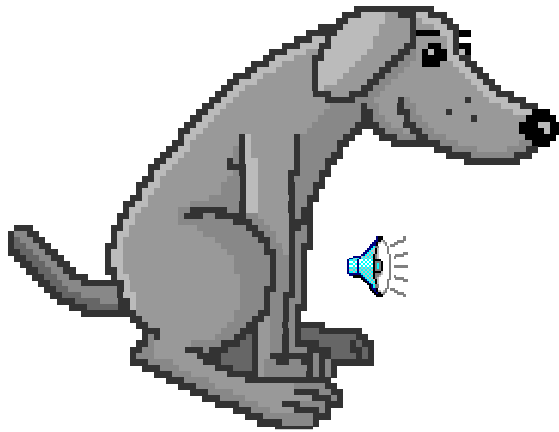
clap

swallowed

awake

sang

ride

ran

To find the verb:

Locate the subject

Then ask yourself, "What is it doing?"

The <u>dog</u> barked.

Who?   dog

"What did the dog do?"

barked

The verb is barked, it's what the dog is doing.

Let's Practice:

The big <u>lion</u> roared loudly.

Who?   Lion

"What did the lion do?"

roared

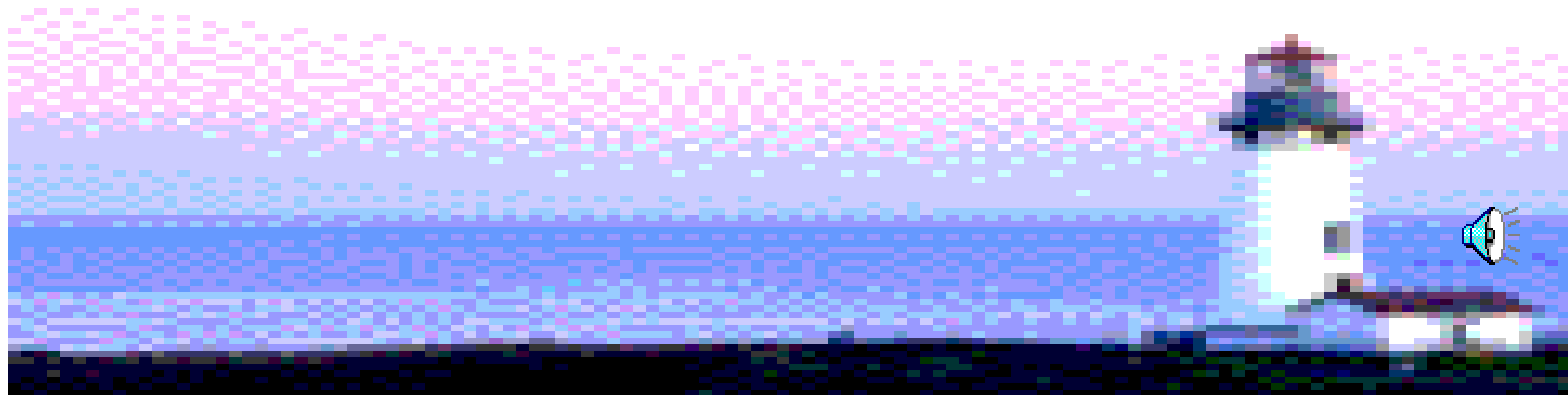The verb is roared, it's what the lion is doing.

Let's Practice:

The <u>lighthouse</u> shines brightly.

What? lighthouse

"What does the lighthouse do?"

shines

The verb is shines, it's what the lighthouse does.

Let's Practice:

The **snowman** waves his hat to us.

Who? Snowman

"What did the snowman do?"

waves

The verb is **waves**, it's what the snowman is doing.

Let's Practice:

Alexander takes his bath.

Who?   Alexander

"What does Alexander do?"

takes

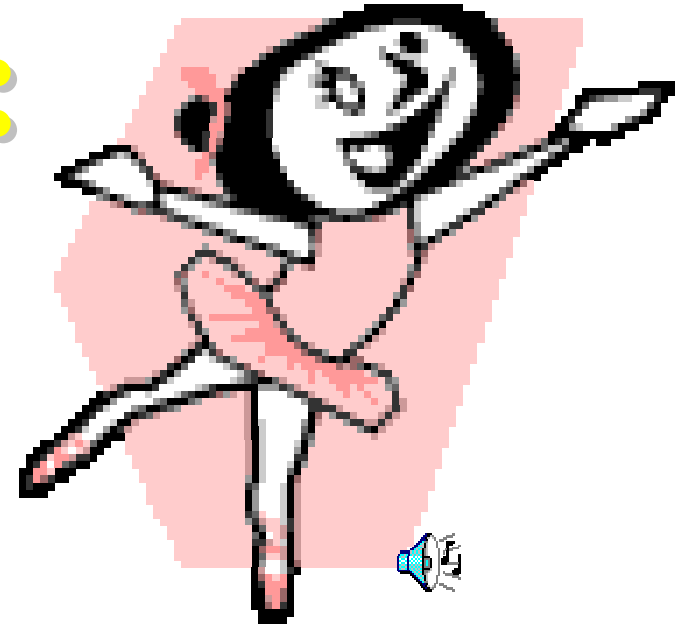The verb is takes, it's what Alexander is doing.

Let's Practice:

Sally dances in the recital.

Who? Sally

"What does Sally do?"

dances

The verb is dances, it's what Sally is doing.

Let's Practice:

Mrs. Smith arrives late.

Who?   Mrs. Smith

"What did Mrs. Smith do?"
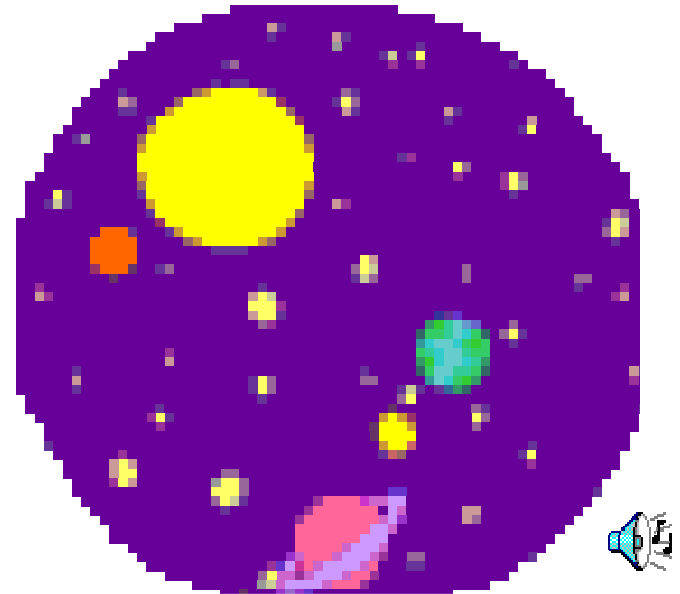
arrives

The verb is arrives, it's what Mrs. Smith does.

Let's Practice:

Stars shine brightly at night.

What? stars

"What did the stars do?"

shine

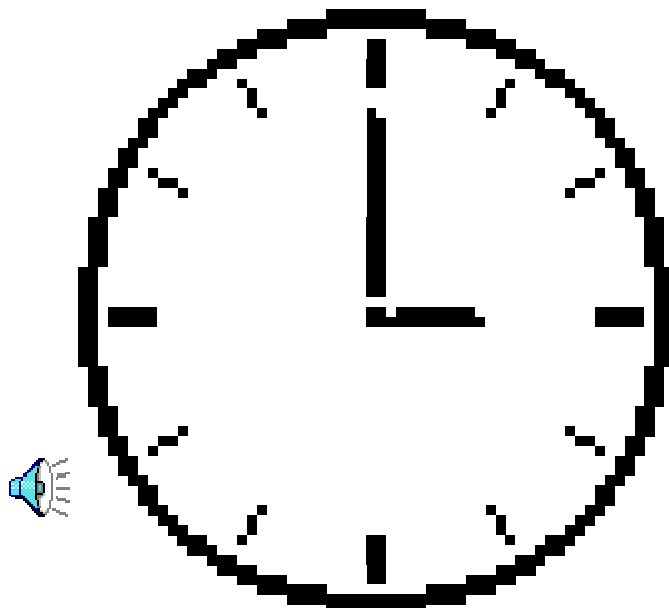The verb is shine, it's what the stars are doing.

Let's Practice:

Time flies when you're having fun.

What?   time

"What does time do?"

flies

The verb is flies, it's what time is doing.

Let's Practice:

Tommy plays baseball every year.

Who?   Tommy

"What does Tommy do?"

plays

The verb is plays, it's what Tommy does.

Let's Practice:

Jacob beats on his drum all day.

Who? Jacob

"What does Jacob do?"

beats

The verb is beats, it's what Jacob is doing.

Let's Practice:

The bumble <u>bee</u> buzzes near the flower.

What?   bee

"What does the bee do?"

buzzes

The verb is buzzes, it's what the bee is doing.

Great Job!

Now, you're a verb EXPERT!!!!