



Verbs that show ACTION
are called
ACTION verbs.

Susie **splashed** Alonzo.

Here are some good ACTION verbs:

Rachel **fed** the seagulls.

Mikey **skipped** stones on the water.

Jorge **fished** all afternoon.

She **danced** in the wind.

Mortimer **has** a turtle.



Once upon a time, there was a sweet little action verb named Mew.

Mew wanted to do what was right,
and so she looked everywhere for a noun to be about.

In the deep forest, Mew saw the noun Bear.

"Bear!" cried Mew. "Can I be about you?"

"Certainly not," roared Bear.

So Mew went away.

In the deep sea, Mew saw the noun Whale.

"Whale!" cried Mew. "Can I be about you?"

"I dooon't think soooo," sang Whale. "Noooo, I don't think soooo."

High in the green treetop, Mew saw the noun Crow.

"Crow!" cried Mew. "Can I be about you?"

"Naw," cawed Crow. "Naw, naw, naw."

Mew was very disappointed.

She just HAD to be about some noun.

And then, under a rowboat, Mew saw the noun Kitten.

"Hi, Kitten," said Mew. "Can I please be about you?"

"You? You?" said Kitten. "Me and you!"

From then on, the Kitten mewed.