

ACTION VERBS

Most verbs are **ACTION** verbs.
They show the noun or pronoun
doing something.

The bus **stopped** at the corner.

She **waved** from the window.

The mayor **spoke** to the crowd.

Rachel **rode** her bike on the sidewalk.

The placid canal **flowed** near Front Street.

The market **sold** fresh vegetables.

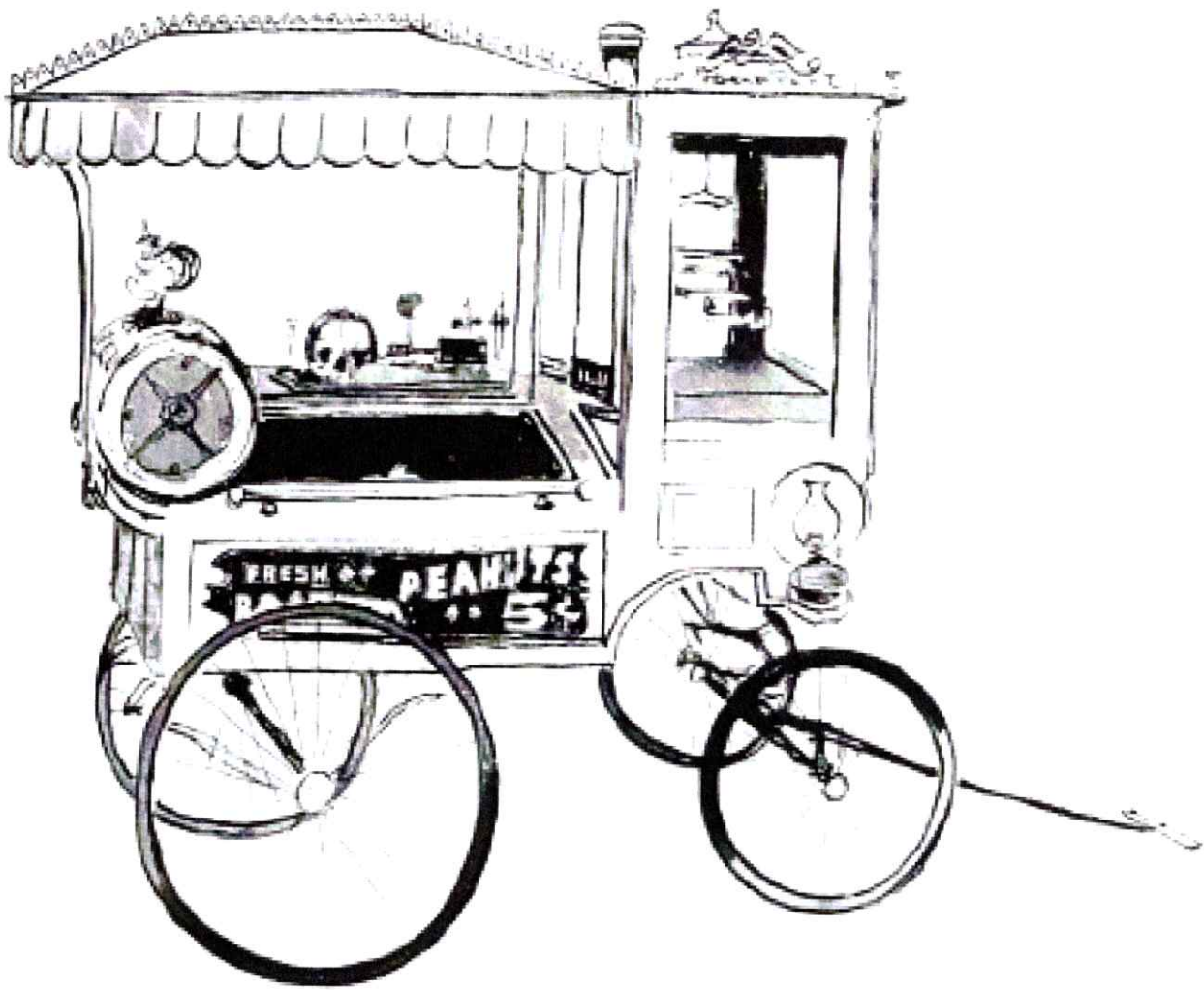
Stolid people **hurried** up the street.

Do you see why
these are called **ACTION** verbs?

People and things are
stopping, waving, speaking,
riding, flowing, selling, and hurrying!



He pushed the cart carefully around the corner.



The vendor **rolled** his cart down the street.