

UNIT-4

THE MILLER, HIS SON AND DONKEY

VERBS [ACTION WORDS]

Read the following paragraph taken from the story.

One day, a miller and his son drive their donkey to the market. Soon a group of girls sees them and breaks out laughing. "Look!" cries one. "Look at those fools! How silly they are to be walking on foot when the donkey can carry one of them on his back."

The words drive, see, laugh, cry, walk, carry etc. speak about the actions various characters are doing in the story. Such words are called as verbs or action words or doing words.

I. Read the following words. Underline the verbs (action words).

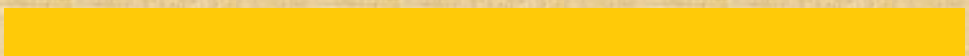
walk kitten say paper eat blanket water
 fly book stop mouse sang clicked pig writes

SUGGESTED ANSWER

walk kitten say paper eat blanket water
fly book stop mouse sang clicked pig writes

II. Complete the following sentences using the verbs from the above list.

1. I an apple every day.
2. Let'sfor some ice-cream.



3. We our picture at Golconda Fort.
4. Trisha letters to her cousin.
5. We to the playground after school.
6. The singer a sad song.

SUGGESTED ANSWER

1. I **eat** an apple every day.
2. Let's **walk** for some ice-cream.
3. We **clicked** our picture at Golconda Fort.
4. Trisha **writes** letters to her cousin.
5. We **walk** to the playground after school.
6. The singer **sang** a sad song.

III. Match the following:

A

1. Hair
2. Teeth
3. Pen
4. Juice
5. Mop

B

- plaiting ()
- drinking ()
- mopping ()
- brushing ()
- writing ()

SUGGESTED ANSWER

A

1. Hair
2. Teeth
3. Pen
4. Juice
5. Mop

B

- plaiting (1)
- drinking (4)
- mopping (5)
- brushing (2)
- writing (3)

IV. Read some more actions given below. Underline the actions you do regularly.

SUGGESTED ANSWER

- filling water
 - folding clothes
 - wearing shirt
 - making tea
 - ironing clothes
 - feeding grains
 - watering plants
 - plucking flowers
 - drinking water
 - combing hair
 - brushing teeth
 - taking bath
- filling water
 - folding clothes
 - wearing a shirt
 - making tea
 - ironing clothes
 - feeding grains
 - watering plants
 - plucking flowers
 - drinking water
 - combing hair
 - brushing teeth
 - taking bath

