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Action Verbs: Grade 3 Grammar Check

Directions: Read each sentence closely. Then choose the best answer.

1. What does an action verb tell you?
A. what someone or something does
B. who or what the sentence is about
C. the name of a person, place or thing
D. what a person or thing is like

2. Which word is the action verb in this sentence?

"Maya carried the heavy box for her grandpa."

A. grandpa B. Maya C. heavy D. carried

3. Read the sentence.

"Omar feeds the class hamster every morning."

What does the word *feeds* tell you?

A. what kind of pet the class has
B. what Omar does
C. who cares for the hamster
D. when the hamster eats

4. Which word tells what Jada did?

"After lunch, Jada wiped the tables."

A. lunch B. tables C. After D. wiped

5. Match each sentence to its action verb.
Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Priya stirred the soup for her dad.
2. _____ The puppy chewed a red sock.
3. _____ Mateo gave his sister a hug.
4. _____ Zoe mailed a card to her aunt.

A. mailed
B. gave
C. soup
D. chewed
E. card
F. stirred
G. hug
H. puppy

6. Choose the action verb that fits the sentence.

Word bank
neat • shoelace • tied

Amara _____ her little brother's shoes.

7. Which word tells what Malik does? Choose the action verb.

Word bank
dusty • broom • sweeps

Every Friday, Malik _____ the porch for his grandma.

8. In which sentence is the word *help* an action verb?

A. Her help made the job easy.
B. We help our neighbor every Saturday.
C. Eli asked for help with his zipper.
D. Thank you for your help.

9. Tess says the action verb in this sentence is *snack*.

"Jamal shared his snack with a new friend."

Is Tess right?

A. No. The action verb is *Jamal*. He is the one who shares.
B. Yes. *Snack* is the action verb. A snack is something to eat.
C. Yes. *Snack* is an action verb in every sentence.
D. No. The action verb is *shared*. It tells what Jamal did.

10. Find the action verb in this longer sentence.

"Before dinner, Hana and her dad took a long walk."

A. dinner B. walk C. took D. long