

Verbs

A **verb** is a word or group of words which names an action, a happening, a process or state of being:

go, jump, live

have gone, will jump, lived

Verbs

The old man walked
down the road.

Use a more interesting verb.

Verbs

The old
man
.....
down the
road.

- ◇ dashed
- ◇ ran
- ◇ stumbled
- ◇ hurried

Verbs

A small girl walked happily
through the park.

Use a more interesting verb.

Verbs

A small girl
.....
happily
through the
park.

◇ stamped

◇ skipped

◇ sneaked

◇ marched

Verbs

The tired farmer walked
towards his house.

Use a more interesting verb.

Verbs

The tired
farmer
.....
towards his
house.

- ◇ trudged
- ◇ sprinted
- ◇ wandered
- ◇ strolled

Verbs

The sly burglar walked
through the mansion.

Use a more interesting verb.

Verbs

The sly
burglar

.....
through the
mansion.

- ◇ bounced
- ◇ rushed
- ◇ strolled
- ◇ sneaked

Verbs

◇ What word or words do you look at to decide your choice of verb?

e.g. The tired farmer towards his house.

The adjective 'tired' helps you choose the verb.

Verbs

How many different words
can you think of for the verb
'said'?

List them on your whiteboard.

Verbs

Now use the 'said' words in sentences of your own.

See how many you can write!