

# Things to do at home: VERBS!

At the moment, we are all looking for things to do. It can be quite boring if you just sit at home doing nothing! So, this is a great time to learn about **verbs**- words that tell you what someone is doing! Verbs can usually end in the letters 'ing', because they are doing words!

For example, you are **reading** this worksheet and you are **staying** at home. We are all **making** clever choices in this pandemic, and **following** instructions.

All of these verbs can be put into a different time, or tense, and they are still verbs without the 'ing'. For example, yesterday I **walked** to the shop and **bought** some bread. Tomorrow, I will **clean** my room.

To figure out whether a word is a verb or not, you just need to ask yourself 'is this something I can do?'. For example, even though the word 'boring' can be a verb if you say 'My friend is boring me', because the friend is doing something, it is not a verb if you say 'this show is boring'. That's because the show is not doing anything, it just is boring! So, in that sentence, boring is a describing word- an adjective, not a verb.

***There are 7 verbs in this poem, can you find them all?***

Maria, Paula and Peter live in one small flat,  
They all take turns to feed Aisha, their cat.  
Paula is always dancing and Peter is always singing,  
So Maria can never hear when the phone is ringing!



***Now, can you add the verbs into these sentences?***

Maria was \_\_\_\_\_ a cake.

Paula \_\_\_\_\_ Peter to \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping bags into the house.

Paula and Maria \_\_\_\_\_ a game of chess.

The bird was \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky.

Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes because they are dirty.

helped

washing

played

baking

carry

soaring

***Write a paragraph about how you have been spending your time at home. Please do send them back to us, we would love to have a read!***

## • **ANSWERS**

Verbs are in **bold**.

Maria, Paula and Peter **live** in one small flat,  
They all **take** turns to **feed** Aisha, their cat.  
Paula is always **dancing** and Peter is always **singing**,  
So Maria can never **hear** when the phone is **ringing**!

Maria was **baking** a cake.  
Paula helped Peter to **carry** the shopping bags into the house.  
Peter and Maria **played** a game of chess.  
The bird was **soaring** through the sky.  
Peter is **washing** the dishes because they are dirty.