

FLEYDO ENGLISH SCHOOL

KIDS (6-10) | PRE-A1 | VOCABULARY | 30 MIN | FREE

# Action Words!

Learn simple verbs — the words that tell us what we DO!

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Name **8 body actions**: run, walk, jump, dance, swim, climb, clap, wave
- ✓ Name **8 everyday actions**: eat, drink, sleep, read, write, draw, sing, listen
- ✓ Use **"I can..."** and **"I can't..."** for abilities
- ✓ Ask **"Can you swim?"** — "Yes, I can. / No, I can't."
- ✓ Follow **classroom instructions**: Stand up! Sit down!

## Part 1: Body Actions

<b>RUN</b> <i>move legs fast</i>	<b>WALK</b> <i>move legs slowly</i>	<b>JUMP</b> <i>go up in the air</i>	<b>DANCE</b> <i>move to music</i>
<b>SWIM</b> <i>move in water</i>	<b>CLIMB</b> <i>go up something</i>	<b>CLAP</b> <i>hit hands together</i>	<b>WAVE</b> <i>move hand to say hi</i>

## Part 2: Everyday Actions

<b>EAT</b> <i>put food in mouth</i>	<b>DRINK</b> <i>swallow a liquid</i>	<b>SLEEP</b> <i>close eyes, rest</i>	<b>READ</b> <i>look at words</i>
<b>WRITE</b> <i>make words with pen</i>	<b>DRAW</b> <i>make pictures</i>	<b>SING</b> <i>music with voice</i>	<b>LISTEN</b> <i>hear with ears</i>

## Part 3: I Can / I Can't

I Can	I Can't
I <b>can</b> run fast.	I <b>can't</b> fly.
I <b>can</b> swim.	I <b>can't</b> drive a car.

I Can	I Can't
I <b>can</b> jump high.	I <b>can't</b> cook dinner.
I <b>can</b> read English.	I <b>can't</b> read Chinese.
I <b>can</b> sing songs.	I <b>can't</b> play guitar.

**HOW TO USE "CAN":**

- **I can** + verb: I can run. I can swim.
- **I can't** + verb: I can't fly. (can't = cannot)
- **Can you** + verb? Can you swim? — Yes, I can. / No, I can't.
- After "can" — use the **base verb**. NO "to", NO "-s", NO "-ing".

**Part 4: Giving Instructions**

Instruction	Meaning	Where
<b>Stand up!</b>	Get on your feet	Class, home
<b>Sit down!</b>	Sit on the chair	Class, home
<b>Listen!</b>	Use your ears	Class
<b>Read!</b>	Look at the words	Class
<b>Write!</b>	Use your pen	Class
<b>Clap your hands!</b>	Hit hands together	Songs, games
<b>Jump!</b>	Go up in the air	Games, PE
<b>Stop!</b>	Don't move	Games, road

**CLASSROOM COMMANDS:**

- **Open** your books! / **Close** your books!
- **Look** at the board! / **Listen** to the teacher!
- **Don't run** in the classroom! ("Don't" = do NOT)

**Part 5: Practice Activities**

**Activity 1: Action Quiz**

- 1. Move legs very fast. a) Walk b) Run c) Sit d) Sleep
- 2. "I \_\_\_ swim." Able to do it. a) can b) is c) am d) have
- 3. Move in water. a) Climb b) Dance c) Swim d) Jump
- 4. "Can you dance?" — "No, I \_\_\_." a) don't b) can't c) isn't d) wasn't
- 5. Teacher wants page 1: "\_\_\_ your books!" a) Open b) Close c) Eat d) Sleep
- 6. Use a pen on paper. a) Read b) Listen c) Write d) Sing

### Activity 2: Fill in the Blanks

Word box: run, swim, read, eat, sleep, can, jump, listen

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ fast in the park.
- 2. Fish \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.
- 3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a book before bed.
- 4. I \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in the morning.
- 5. I \_\_\_\_\_ in my bed at night.
- 6. I \_\_\_\_\_ draw very well! (able to)
- 7. Frogs \_\_\_\_\_ very high!
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher, please!

## Part 6: Speaking Practice

- Can you swim? Dance? Climb? Tell your partner!
- Name 5 things you CAN do and 3 you CAN'T do.
- What actions do you do in the morning? At school? At the park?
- Play Simon Says with friends!

### Dialogue: Can You...?

- Lily:** Can you swim?
- Tom:** Yes, I can! Can you dance?
- Lily:** No, I can't. But I can sing!
- Tom:** Can you climb a tree?

**Lily:** Yes, I can! I climb the big tree in the garden!

**Creative Task:** Draw yourself doing 6 actions. Label each: "I can \_\_\_!"

## Part 7: Let's Review!

- I can name **8 body actions**: run, walk, jump, dance, swim, climb, clap, wave
- I can name **8 everyday actions**: eat, drink, sleep, read, write, draw, sing, listen
- I can use "**I can...**" and "**I can't...**"
- I can ask "**Can you...?**" and answer
- I can follow **classroom instructions**
- I know "**Don't**" + **verb** for negative commands

## CONGRATULATIONS!

You now know 16 action words! Move your body and practise every day!

## Answer Key (For Teachers)

### Activity 1:

1. b) Run
2. a) can
3. c) Swim
4. b) can't
5. a) Open
6. c) Write

### Activity 2:

1. run
2. swim
3. read
4. eat
5. sleep
6. can
7. jump
8. Listen