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GRAMMAR EXERCISE

A verb is a word used to describe an action, state or occurrence. When writing, make sure every sentence includes a verb.

Verbs can be used to describe an action, that's doing something. For example, like the word 'jumping' in this sentence: The rabbit was *jumping* in the field. They can also be used to describe a state of being, that's feeling something. For example, the word 'likes' here: The monster *likes* rollercoasters. Or a verb can be used to describe an occurrence, that's something happening. For example, the word 'became' in this sentence: The caterpillar *became* a butterfly.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zpxhdxs

Circle the verb in each sentence:

Prospero picked a book from the shelf.

Prospero practised a magic spell.

The book flew open.

Magic sparks crackled across the room.

Prospero made a potion.

The potion bubbled.

Prospero loved creating spells and potions.

Prospero lifted his arms high in the sky.