

## Teaching Point

A verb is an action word.

1. Use the following verbs to complete the sentences below.

smile   falls   begins   runs   wash   drink

- (a) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ after a ball.  
(b) I \_\_\_\_\_ when I feel happy.  
(c) Rain \_\_\_\_\_ from the clouds.  
(d) We \_\_\_\_\_ milk to keep our bones healthy.  
(e) I \_\_\_\_\_ my hands with soap and water.  
(f) School \_\_\_\_\_ at nine o'clock.
2. In your copybook, write one sentence for each of the verbs in Question 1.
3. Read the following extract from *Horrid Henry*. The first verb has been highlighted. Circle any other verbs you can find in the extract.

Henry **was** horrid. Everyone said so, even his mother.  
Henry threw food, Henry snatched, Henry pushed and shoved and pinched. Even his teddy avoided him when possible. His parents despaired. 'What are we going to do about that horrid boy?' sighed Mum. 'How did two people as nice as us have such a horrid child?' sighed Dad. When Horrid Henry's parents took Henry to school they walked behind him and pretended he was not theirs.