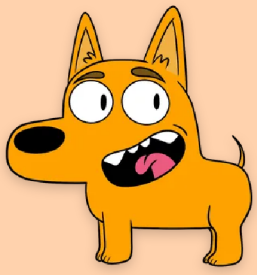
Action Scene: Use Strong Verbs



Strong verbs make action scenes exciting. Rewrite each weak sentence with a stronger verb and a detail.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Strong verbs

dashed · slammed · scrambled · leaped · tumbled · snatched · zoomed · crept

Weak: The dog went across the yard.
Stronger:

Weak: The girl got the ball. Stronger:

Weak: The door closed. Stronger:

Weak: The cat went up the tree. Stronger:

Write a short action scene: a chase, a race or a rescue.

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