

VERBS - Action Words

Verbs can sometimes be better descriptors than adjectives!

The seagull **went** into the water.
The seagull **dove** into the water.
The seagull **splashed** into the water.
The seagull **skidded** into the water.

The shark **looked** at the fish.
The shark **peered** at the fish.
The shark **stared** at the fish.

I was mad at my friend so I **walked** away.
I was mad at my friend so I **huffed** away.
I was mad at my friend so I **sprinted** away.

I **was** mad at my friend.
I **fumed** at my friend.
I **blew** fire from my nostrils as the anger **rushed out** of me!

The car **drove** down the highway.
The car **zoomed** down the driveway.
The car **sped** down the highway.

I **licked** my ice-cream cone.
I **gobbled** my ice-cream cone.
I **inhaled** my ice-cream.
I **puckered** my lips as I hesitantly tasted my lemon ice-cream.

I **laughed** in delight.
I **squealed** in delight.
I **screamed** in horrific delight (as I parachuted out of the plane)!

The teacher **looked** at the book.
The teacher **scrunched** her eyebrows as she **scrutinized** the book cover.
The teacher **eyed** the book suspiciously.
The teacher **smiled** at the book.
The teacher **grinned** at the book.