An action verb is a word that names an action. It may contain more than one word. It may contain a helping verb.

**Directions:** Circle the action verb or verbs in each sentence given below.

*Example A:* *We performed well at the concert.*  
*Answer:* performed

1. My sister turned in her homework late.
2. I had to fix my bike before I rode it.
3. I held my mother’s hand when I walked into the amusement park.
4. My younger brother slept early the night before his test.
5. The teacher guided us through the remaining problems.
6. My friend is always the first to reply to my invitation request.
7. My dad had to return the movie he rented for us.
8. Make sure to return your roller skates before you go home.
9. I made sure to arrive on time to my first practice.
10. My dad built me a go-cart for my birthday.
11. I didn’t want to break any bones if I fell off my skateboard.
12. The health teacher monitored us as we ran.
13. My friend wanted to trade his baseball card for mine.
14. My teacher had to order new headphones for the class.

Circling Action Verbs Worksheet
Answers:

1. turned
2. fix, rode
3. held, walked
4. slept
5. guided
6. reply
7. return
8. return, go
9. arrive
10. built
11. break, fell
12. monitored
13. trade
14. order