

Action Word Moves

Students act out action words, then identify the word that matches.

KL5.d "Explore variations among verbs that describe the same general action (e.g., walk, march, gallop) by acting out the meanings."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 MOVE WAYS

a	walk	march	gallop
b	walk	gallop	march
c	march	walk	gallop

2 SAY IT

a	whisper	talk	shout
b	whisper	talk	shout
c	shout	talk	whisper

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row's words aloud and model the action named by the prompt. Students try the action safely in place, then circle the word that best matches the way they moved or spoke. Point out that action words can describe the same big action in different ways.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • MOVE WAYS

SAY “Stand where you have space. I will read the words in each row, and we will try a way to move. After each turn, circle the word that tells how you moved.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are walk, march, and gallop. Can you lift your knees and take firm steps in place like I do? Which word tells how you moved? Circle it.	march
b	The words are walk, gallop, and march. Can you take regular, quiet steps in place like I do? Which word tells how you moved? Circle it.	walk
c	The words are march, walk, and gallop. Can you make one foot lead and the other foot follow in a small gallop in place? Which word tells how you moved? Circle it.	gallop

PART 2 • SAY IT

SAY “Stay in your seat. I will read the words in each row, and we will try a way to say hello. After each turn, circle the word that tells how you spoke.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are whisper, talk, and shout. Can you say hello very softly, so only someone close could hear? Which word tells how you spoke? Circle it.	whisper
b	The words are whisper, talk, and shout. Can you say hello in a strong voice, as if a friend were far away? Which word tells how you spoke? Circle it.	shout
c	The words are shout, talk, and whisper. Can you say hello in your usual speaking voice? Which word tells how you spoke? Circle it.	talk

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Move Ways answers are march, walk, gallop. Say It answers are whisper, shout, talk. Accept a clearly circled correct word after the student participates safely in each action.