

# Actions verbs and present tense

## Introduction

- **Level:** A2
- **Skills:** Writing
- **Topics:** Vocabulary (Actions), Grammar (present simple, present continuous)

## The enigma

- **Toolbox**

A paper with the instructions, printed or displayed pictures

- **Description of the enigma**

Provide a long list of action verbs fixed on the wall. The players must find 8 pictures.

Somewhere else, a text has been written on a piece of paper and they have to fill the gaps according to the pictures they found.

List of verbs:

Dance, buy, swim, practice, cook, do, throw, make, catch, bring, sell, push, ...

### Instructions written on the paper:

Number of letters are the code:

The man loves ... (answer: dancing = 7 letters)

The eagle ... the fish (answer: catches = 7 letters)

They are ... yoga (answer: practicing = 10 letters)

She ... the weights (answer: pushes = 6 letters)

The dogs ... the sled together (answer: pull = 4 letters)

The dog ... a hole (answer: digs = 4 letters)

Somebody is ... something in the shop (answer: buying = 6 letters)

He ... by night (answer: drives = 6 letters)

**Final code:** 77064466



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Pictures (do not hesitate to use your own pictures):



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## Hints

All the verbs are not useful, find those that are relevant to the pictures.

## More information

## Possible restrictions

The pictures have to be explicit enough. Blurry or unclear pictures could block your game.

## References

✓ **Pictures from Unsplash.com by:** Anupam Mahapatra, Gift Habeshaw, Jongsun Lee, Jeremy Stenuit, Alora Griffiths, Why Kei, Martin B Lanquer, Clay Banks.