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# Play!

by Lill Pluta

I jump. I shake.

I dance. I hop.

I like to move.

I cannot stop.





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out the door.

I run outside.

I leap. I skip.

I bounce. I slide.

I swing. I flip.

But I'm still careful!

I don't trip!



How many action verbs did you find in this poem? \_\_\_\_\_

# My Action Verb Poem

Write your own action verb poem in the style of Lill Pluta's poem, "Play!"  
Underline the action verbs with a crayon. Try to start each sentence with the word I, followed by an action verb.

Illustrate your poem on a separate sheet of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

written by \_\_\_\_\_ (your name)



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\*\* Note: Can is a helping verb that helps the main verb, stop.





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OUT THE DOOR.

\*\* Note: Out the door is a prepositional phrase.

I run outside.

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I swing. I flip.

But I'm still careful!

\*\* Note: The word am, which is part of I'm, is a linking verb.

I don't trip!

\*\* Note: The word do, which is part of don't, is a helping verb.



How many action verbs did you find in this poem? 17

(Actually it's 18 if you count the word play in the title.)