

# Categorizing Action Verbs

Directions: Copy and cut apart the following verb cards.

Distribute them to students for them to analyze to determine if the verbs involve physical or mental actions. These cards can be used as a whole class "We Do..", within a cooperative learning structure, or within a literacy center.

watch

look

think

wonder

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run

tell

lift

dream

imagine

throw

XXXXXXXXXX

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XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

catch

wish

stand

dance

worry

kick

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

understand

know

sit

sing

shout

burp

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

hug

wink

fall

smile

bake

help

*Answer Key:*

mental actions: think, wonder, dream, imagine, wish, worry, know  
understand

physical actions: smile, fall, watch, look, run, tell, lift, throw, catch,  
bake, help, stand, dance, kick, sit, sing, shout, burp, hug, wink

