



**V**erbs serve as action words and tell what happened, such as the word “fuel” in “Fuel the Fire!”

Most verbs you find in newspapers are present and past tense. List and categorize verbs or action words you find in your print and online editions of newspapers.

Verbs in the News  
(present tense)

Verbs in the News  
(past tense)

Work more with the words:

Place a checkmark (✓) by any verbs as strong or dynamic as the verb, “fuel.”

Underline new words.

Circle any verbs that can also be used as nouns, as “fuel” can.

## Be Creative!

Conduct key word searches for one or two new words, using digital editions of your area newspaper. Record sentences that you find to show the variety of ways the words are used.

Use the words in sentences you write.

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