

Action Verbs

Which underlined word is an action verb? If neither word is an action verb, choose *neither*. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Hockey players skate quickly across the ice.
 skate *neither*
 across
2. They speed toward the goal.
 speed *neither*
 goal
3. They balance themselves on their skates.
 balance *neither*
 skates
4. Sometimes they pass the puck.
 Sometimes *neither*
 pass
5. My sister and I watch hockey on television.
 sister *neither*
 watch
6. Players often smash into one another.
 smash *neither*
 one
7. Smashing is part of the game.
 part *neither*
 game
8. Hockey players move throughout the game.
 Hockey *neither*
 move
9. They do not take breaks very often.
 breaks *neither*
 often
10. Hockey players sometimes hurt one another.
 sometimes *neither*
 hurt
11. They wear many pads to protect themselves.
 many *neither*
 pads
12. The goalie protects his team's goal.
 goalie *neither*
 protects
13. He or she stops pucks before the net.
 stops *neither*
 before
14. Teams score only a few points in a game.
 score *neither*
 points
15. Hockey fans really enjoy the sport!
 really *neither*
 enjoy