Action Verbs

The verbs listed below are all suitable for defining action. Although these are not the only verbs appropriate to name actions, they represent the types of verbs you should seek to use when you define action.

give
take
accept
offer
exchange
search
assault
push
pull
buy
sell
weigh
adopt
swallow
smear
recoup
lead on
follow
order
obey
rescue
inflict
regret
trap
condemn
indict
calm
eat
exploit
seduce
solicit
beg
shoulder
pray
entreat
implore
cover
uncover
extinguish
reveal
show
adom
repell
praise
fight
lose
win
struggle
employ
disgust
hide
escape
reject
instill
deny
include
claim
exult
mourn
mock
conjure
create
hook
sting
torture
comfort
soothe
undress
launch
hurt
approve
stroke
match
comer
duck
dodge
withdraw
absorb
forgive
drown
blush
insult
rend
form
drug
trip
stab
share
girdle
digest
heap
rip
flow
gallop
 distribute
gnaw
falter
limp
stumble
sail
swarm
force
switch
persecute
switch
persecute
juggle
adapt
top
investigate
kill
interrogate
stun
console loot
embellish
demand
lord it over
seek
inspire
deflect
return
postpone
fence out
shock
terrify
bite
annoy
bitch
stimulate
violate
exonerate
hold
rape
flee
instigate
strip
awaken
support

inflame
pass
allow
rouse
startle
spy on
avow
declare
proclaim
amuse
decoy
pester
exasperate
shore up
rely
add up
bum
light
hang
deceive
plan
hope
run
race
steal
ogle
emit
lend
bolt
tiptoe
resort
hasten
stall
reach
empower
sink
testify
sweat
tease
echo
babble
tax
ooze
weep
 eject
grasp
clutch
promote
snuff
bleed
heal
offend
charge
blast
assess
 teach
bile
ruffle
debauch
bore
retreat
curse
overwhelm

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