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## Present and Past Tense Verbs

A **verb** is a word that shows action.

A verb can happen in the past, present, or future.

Read each sentence. Circle the correct verb to complete the sentence.

1. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ in the grass.                      hop                      hopped
2. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my room.                      clean                      cleaned
3. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ for a new car.                      look                      looked
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ when he told a joke.                      laugh                      laughed
5. Nan \_\_\_\_\_ her milk.                      spill                      spilled

## Clarifying the Meaning of Words

Sometimes when you are not sure what a word is, use the picture to help you. Look at the picture and say the word for it. Next, look at the written word. Do the sounds from the picture word match the sounds in the written word?

Example: 1. Look at the picture and say the word.      2. Look at the written word.      3. Do the sounds match?



**mouse**

Circle the word that matches each picture.

