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Verbs

A verb is a word that *shows action*.

Duffy Fry hopped across the United States.

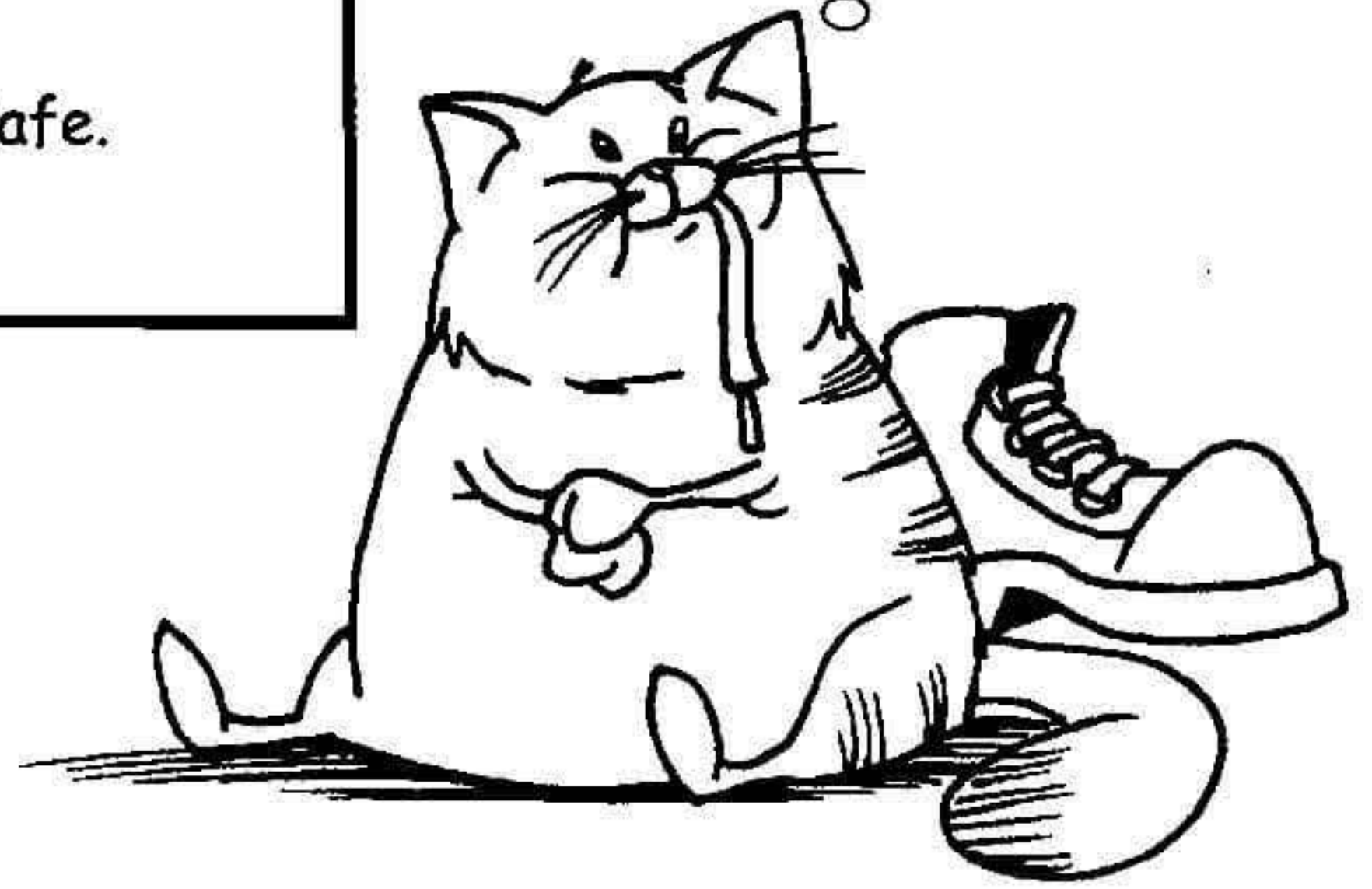
What did Duffy do? He hopped. Hopped is the verb.

A verb can also *show a state of being* (is, are, am, was, and were). These verbs also are called *linking verbs* because they link the subject with another word that gives more information about the subject.

Elwood Zorn is the cook at the Highway 99 Cafe.

I am afraid of goldfish.

Sorry, Pal, there's a 10-minute limit to parking footwear *anywhere* near me...
And your time's UP!



Draw two lines under each verb. Then write the verb or verbs that are in each sentence.

1. The angry cows destroyed my fence. _____
2. Joe Doaks makes false teeth for dentists. _____
3. Gloria Fafner is my boss. _____
4. Harold Gink walks to the store and shops for food. _____
5. Arnold Sharple washes the dishes at Jake's Fine Food Cafe. _____
6. I play my tuba in the kitchen. _____
7. Gloria Gussit fixes radios. _____
8. Cuspid eats 15 bowls of Happy Puppy Dog Food each day. _____
9. That onion pop was delicious! _____
10. My cat Snowball ate three pairs of shoes. _____
11. Augie Nozzle slept on the floor next to his bed. _____
12. Helda Apple and Carl Gargle are my neighbors. _____
13. Arthur Gooch parks cars at Lucky's Bowling Alley. _____