



## Module Five

### Task: Improving verbs

One of the secrets of good writing is letting the verbs do the work for you. Verbs are doing words; anything you can put 'to' in front of. To read, to run, to write.

In your first draft, you might have used the most predictable verb. To add finesse to your writing, try changing these verbs for something more specific, concrete and unexpected.

#### Exercise:

Circle the verbs in the following sentences and replace them with something more interesting. Don't be afraid to try something really out of the box, like: 'The moon seared the sky'

1. The car drove down the road.
2. The boy walked to the market.
3. The lady cried.
4. Becky ran to school.
5. The fish swam in the lake.
6. The tree blew in the wind.

