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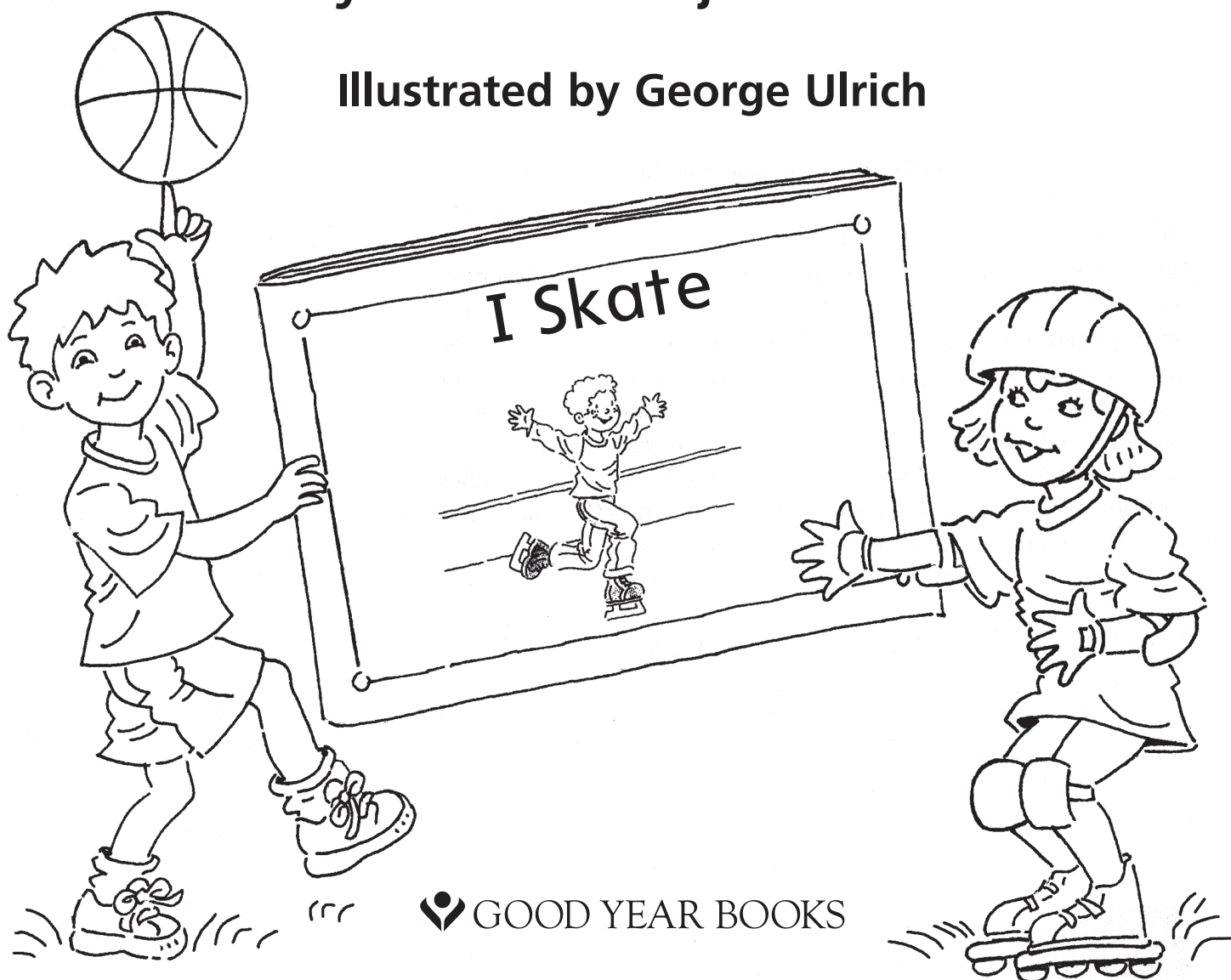
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# Little Books of Verbs

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# Introducing Verbs

## Introductory Rhymes

The following two rhymes and several accompanying activities will help you introduce the concept of verbs as action words. Periodically, you may want to begin and end a little book with one or both of the introductory rhymes to focus

children's attention on the action words in a little book.

You can either prepare each rhyme as a chart in advance or create a chart as a shared writing activity.

### What's a Verb?

A verb is a word like

**climb**

or **hop**

or **look**

or **see**

or **run**

or **stop.**

A verb is a word for an  
action I **do**.

I **swim**.

I **sing**.

I **laugh**.

I **chew**.

### Verbs are Special Words

Verbs are words I use to say  
the actions I do every day.

I **work**.

I **play**.

I **run**.

I **walk**.

I **eat**.

I **read**.

I **sleep**.

I **talk**.

Verbs are words I use to say  
the actions I do every day.

See the accompanying activities for these rhymes on the next page.

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**I work.**

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**I read.**

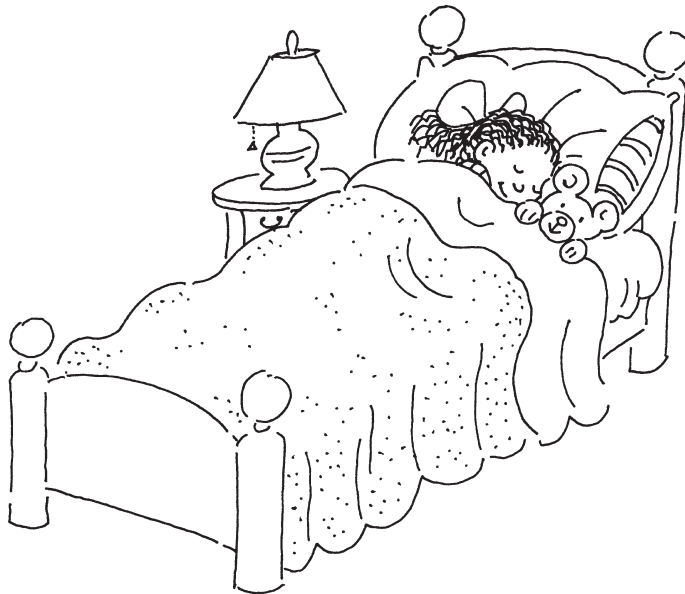
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**I play.**

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**I sleep.**

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**I eat.**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ here.**



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**I sweep.**

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**I read my little book of  
verbs to:**

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**work**

**play**

**eat**

**sweep**

**wash**

**brush**

**read**

**sleep**

**do**