

8. Lively Verbs

Review: “**Lively**” verbs are active, exciting, and make writing more interesting. Notice how the “**lively**” verbs underlined below liven up the sentences.



Examples:

The big trees at the masjid blew in the wind.
The big trees at the masjid swayed in the wind.

A big cloud went across the crescent moon.
A big cloud drifted across the crescent moon.

Practice: Read the sentences below and chose a lively verb from the verb box.
Rewrite the sentence using the lively verb.

1. He looked in the masjid for his kufi.

2. The imam smiled.

3. The miskeen man slept in the park.

4. My brother scared me this morning when I got up for suhoor.

5. The snake crawled on the ground outside the masjid.

6. The little girl liked the women’s pretty Eid hijab.

7. My father went to the masjid for Iftar.

8. The mean little boy pulled at my thawb.

9. The little boy asked for a date even though he was fasting.

10. The little girl looked through the masjid’s curtains.

Verb box

snoozed
terrified
hurried
tugged
admired
begged
peered
searched
slithered
grinned

Apply:

Write 8 sentences about different forms of transportation using “**lively**” verbs.

Write on the back of this page.

