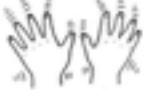
















FUMC ESL 10-6-2016 Level 3 Lesson Verbs of Movement

Study the movement verbs in this chart. Practice pronouncing them.

wiggle 	stretch 	bend 	twist 	collapse 
shake 	sway 	rock 	bounce 	spin 
curl 	rise 	sink 	lunge 	lean 

Fill in the blank with a verb from the chart. You may have to change the tense.

- The lady _____ the baby in a rocking chair.
- The ball _____ on the floor.
- The top _____ around and around.
- The woman _____ up in a little ball.
- The fighter _____ forward.
- The leopard _____ against the fence.
- The dog _____ the water off.
- The boy _____ back and forth.
- The kids built a tower of cards, but they _____.
- The ship is _____.
- The boy will _____ from his chair.
- _____ your fingers.
- The children _____ their arms high into the air.
- The little boy _____ over and puts his hands on the floor.
- The girl _____ her body back and forth.

Some of these verbs are irregular. That means they do not add "ed" to make the past tense. Fill in the chart below.

present	past	present perfect
	sank	sunk
rise		risen
	shook	shaken
	bent	bent
spin		spun

Some of these verbs have other meanings besides the ones shown in the pictures. For example: You can rock a baby to sleep. A boat rocks gently while tied up to a pier. Political scandals rock the country. Read the paragraphs below and talk about the various meanings.

SINK-SANK

My father was in the Navy during the war. His ship **sank**. He floated on a raft for days. When he was rescued, he was so weak, he **sank** into the bed. Some of the men were injured and unable to work. Their families **sank** into poverty. My heart **sank** when I thought of the men who didn't survive. When my dad returned home, the dog didn't remember him and **sank** his teeth into his leg. It just didn't **sink in** to the dog's brain that this was his long lost owner.

SHAKE-SHOOK

The building **shook** as something exploded. I **shook** with fear, hoping the building wouldn't collapse. When the policeman arrived, I **shook** his hand. I asked if he knew what happened, and he **shook** his head, "no". Then we learned a man had set a bomb off. He ran away, but he couldn't **shake** the police. They captured him and put him under arrest. That explosion really **shook me up**. It took me a long time to **shake it off**.

SWAY-SWAYED

We all stood outside listening to the candidates speak. The trees **swayed** in the breeze. A woman with a baby on her hip **swayed** back and forth. And as I listened to the candidate, his good arguments **swayed** me to vote for him.

LEAP-LEAPED

I saw a movie star coming down the street. I leaped up on a bench so I could see her better. When she stopped to look in my direction, I waved. I leaped at the chance to introduce myself.

SPIN-SPUN

My home was very peaceful. My son was spinning his top. My wife was spinning cotton into cloth. A spider was spinning its web in the corner. The fan was spinning slowly overhead. Then someone tapped me on the shoulder and I spun around. From that moment, everything changed.

Write a sentence with the words given. You can change the tense of the verbs. Share your sentences with the class.

1.(wiggle) _____

2.(rise) _____

3.(bend) _____

4.(spin) _____

5.(twist) _____