

Lesson Plan

Super Verbs

Book: *Zoe Saldana*

Series: Superhero Superstars

Level: Beacon

Objective

To help students identify verbs and use them correctly in sentences.

Supplies

- *Zoe Saldana* book
- Super Verbs worksheet (attached)
- Whiteboard
- Pens and pencils

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Super Verbs worksheet for each student. Read the *Zoe Saldana* book out loud to students.

Activity

Verbs are words that describe the action happening in a sentence. They tell what the subject of the sentence does. For example, write the following sentences on the whiteboard and circle the verb in each one:

- Zoe Saldana **runs** across the spaceship.
- Sparks **fly**.
- Laser shots **hit** the wall behind her.

In the first sentence, the verb is the action Saldana is doing. It tells how she moves. In the second sentence, the verb tells what the sparks do. And the third sentence describes where the laser shots go.

Pass out the Super Verbs worksheet. Explain this worksheet lists sentences from the book. Students should circle the verb in each sentence.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets and give students 1 point for each correct answer, for a total of 15 points.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' language standards, grade 2 (L 2.1, 2.4, 2.6).

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5. She brings her characters to life.
6. Saldana acted in TV shows.
7. Saldana played a blue alien in one movie.
8. She wore motion-capture sensors all over her face and body.
9. Saldana plays Gamora in *Guardians of the Galaxy*.
10. She wore layers of makeup.
11. Artists covered her in a green, slimy paste.
12. Saldana did some of her own stunts.
13. She jumped from a tall ledge.
14. Saldana learned fight moves too.
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