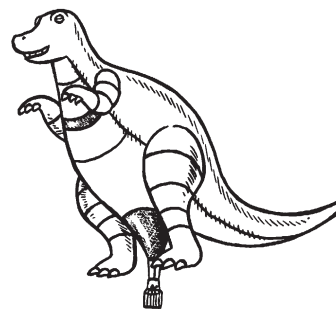


The Big Balloon Festival

Name: _____



1. *The Big Balloon Festival* is a story that has many action words. Another name for an action word is a **verb**.

For example:

They **floated** through the clear blue sky and **soared** high above the trees and houses.

Floated and **soared** are verbs. These words help to make the story exciting.

Read the story again to a friend and then list some more verbs.

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2. Now choose two of these action words and write an exciting sentence using each one.

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3. Turn this page over and draw a picture of one hot-air balloon from the story.

Beside your picture write as many verbs as possible to describe how the balloon moves.