



# Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs

*Ruth Heller*

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) ➔

# Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs

*Ruth Heller*

**Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs** Ruth Heller

A rhyming guide to verbs and how they are used in English.

## Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs Details

Date : Published February 23rd 1998 by Puffin Books (first published February 23rd 1988)

ISBN : 9780698113893

Author : Ruth Heller

Format : Paperback 48 pages

Genre : Childrens, Picture Books, Humanities, Language, Nonfiction, Writing, Academic, School, Reference, Education

 [Download Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs ...pdf](#)

**Download and Read Free Online Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs Ruth Heller**

---

## **From Reader Review Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs for online ebook**

### **Sandra says**

I use this series to as a review at the end of the unit. Love the bright illustrations and vivid language!

---

### **Douglas Larson says**

This is another in Heller's series of illustrated guides to parts of english speech written for young children. There are about 8 or 9 of these books (one each on nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, interjections, pronouns, collective nouns and more). In each book in the series Heller presents the topic so clearly and so well that everyone, adults and children alike, come away with a solid understanding of the subject. While I did moderately well in english in grade school, junior high and high school, there were various details about some aspects of grammer that I never grasped very well. I wish Heller had written these books back when I was young.

The other astounding and remarkable aspect to this series of books is that Heller also did all of the illustrations herself. I believe that is something of a rarity for an author to create an illustrated book and to do both the text and the illustrations. Heller's command of the art of illustration is as good as her command of the english language.

If you were ever, or perhaps still are, fuzzy about any aspect to parts of english speech, take a look at these books by Heller.

---

### **Kristie Schmidt says**

Great books for teaching literary devices.

---

### **Margaret Boling says**

4/13/11 \*\* This is one of Ruth Heller's stunning series on parts of speech. I read this aloud with my fourth graders to model an inquiry process in which we were learning about the different parts of speech by reading picture books which purported to explain them. As I read this one aloud, I found that the key information was sometimes lost in the convoluted sentence structure employed to facilitate the rhyme. I definitely needed to re-read this book with my students, focusing on the illustrations, rhythm, and big ideas on the first read and then focusing on the ideas related to verbs on subsequent readings. Overall, the process was a hit, with students highly engaged in becoming experts on their assigned part of speech through the reading of several picture books.

---

### **Hannah says**

Grammar + Pretty Pictures = Perfection. My grandma's copy of Many Luscious Lollipops is probably responsible for my grammar geekery. When one of my professors told me that there were other Ruth Heller books about the mechanics of the English Language, I just about fell over with glee!

---

### **Michael D. says**

Another great book by Ruth Heller which exposes emergent readers to the parts of speech known as verbs!! I trully enjoyed this book.

---

### **Heather says**

This book is an odd one. It starts out well enough--a picture book describing verbs, but it quickly sails into words far too advanced for a picture book audience.

---

### **Raina says**

Beautiful (I should say it again, BEAUTIFUL) illustrations and simple text about lots of different kinds of verbs. This series is imprinted on my brain, as I grew up with a set of the books. I was excited every time Heller released another title.

---

### **Heidi says**

Beautiful, creative, colorful book about VERBS! Even my one year old loves looking at the pictures.

---

### **Acton says**

I think this book is vaary calming. If you wold like to lern abowt vrbs this is a good book. (Bodhi)

---

### **David Clark says**

This is a good book to model an inquiry for but it is for upper grade levels around 4th grade.

---

### **Marci Christensen says**

A book about verbs. It was mostly fun, some of it I had to clarify.

---

### **Nancy Kotkin says**

Text: 3 stars

Illustrations: 5 stars

A picture book about verbs. Not as strong as the other picture books in Ruth Heller's World of Language series. I found the order of concepts to be confusing. For example, irregular verbs are presented before regular verbs. Some concepts are introduced but not explained thoroughly enough. For instance, tenses are touched on but not defined clearly. Active and passive voice are also mentioned but not differentiated well. Covers imperative, indicative, and subjunctive moods. Very accomplished illustrations.

---

### **Dolly says**

This is a fun, rhyming book about verbs in the World of Language series by Ruth Heller. The narrative is fairly short and rhythmic and the illustrations are colorful. It's an interesting way to introduce the concept of verbs, regular and irregular, different cases, and active and passive voice. The topics are actually a bit more complicated than I thought at first glance and while younger children may appreciate the rhymes and pictures, older children will better understand the meaning. We enjoyed reading this book together.

---

### **Erika Forth says**

The PERFECT way to teach about verbs! And such a stunningly illustrated book! I stink at grammar, and had major fear about teaching it, but this made it so simple! Not only simply explained to me, but it is easy to teach.

---