

# Action and Linking Verbs

## Directions:

Read each sentence. Write the verb from each sentence on the recording sheet. Label it as either an action or linking verb.



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- Words that show actions are called action verbs. Most action verbs show actions you can see. Some action verbs, such as *think* and *understand*, show actions you cannot see.
- Linking verbs do not show action. They tell what the subject is or what the subject is like.

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My dog's fur smells bad  
all the time.

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There are three  
children in the park  
today.

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The clothes in this pile  
are clean.

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Courtney's big computer  
is very fast.

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Christian felt tired after  
the big breakfast.

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Ethan rides his bicycle  
everywhere.

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Ricky invited me over to  
his house to play video  
games.

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The door key broke off  
in the rusty old lock.

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The slime monster  
crawled out of the  
muddy, damp swamp.

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The questions became  
more difficult further on  
in the exam.

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Phillip and Phyllis rode  
their bikes throughout  
the park all afternoon.

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Marlene test drove the  
new car around the  
block.

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Shawnte' checked the  
clock every few  
minutes.

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The doorbell rang loudly  
throughout the dining  
hall.

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The brown suitcase  
looks too heavy to carry  
up the stairs.

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The cat jumped from the sudden noise.

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Rita fell asleep during math class.

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Please hand me the red screwdriver.

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The cat's fur feels very soft.

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The Bonds visited  
England last year.

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William loves traveling to  
foreign countries.

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There is a very old tree  
in my grandmother's  
backyard.

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After school, Dakota  
read quietly.

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Christina paints pictures  
of dolphins on  
weekends.

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Anthony made a map of  
his neighborhood.

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These jeans are too  
small for me now.

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This door is very  
creaky.

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