

Verbs Worksheet | Action verbs and linking verbs

A **linking verb** links the subject to words describing the subject (linking verbs do not describe action). An **action verb** describes what the subject does.

Instructions: Circle the verb in each sentence. Then, determine whether it's an action verb or a linking verb.



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| 1. The dog chased the ball. | action verb / linking verb |
| 2. Sarah seems tired. | action verb / linking verb |
| 3. Jack is a doctor. | action verb / linking verb |
| 4. The children are excited for the party. | action verb / linking verb |
| 5. Anna painted a picture yesterday. | action verb / linking verb |
| 6. The chef cooked a delicious meal. | action verb / linking verb |
| 7. The ice cream tastes sweet. | action verb / linking verb |
| 8. Tim forgot to lock the door. | action verb / linking verb |
| 9. The students studied quietly. | action verb / linking verb |
| 10. The weather is sunny today. | action verb / linking verb |
| 11. The shoes are too big for her. | action verb / linking verb |
| 12. Tom fixed his bicycle. | action verb / linking verb |

