

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 barked loudly. | action verb / linking verb |
| 2. She feels happy today. | action verb / linking verb |
| 3. We watched a movie last night. | action verb / linking verb |
| 4. The cake smells delicious. | action verb / linking verb |
| 5. He ran to the bus stop. | action verb / linking verb |
| 6. They are playing in the park. | action verb / linking verb |
| 7. The children skipped rope during recess. | action verb / linking verb |
| 8. My brother is a great swimmer. | action verb / linking verb |
| 9. The sun shone brightly this morning. | action verb / linking verb |
| 10. I am excited for the weekend. | action verb / linking verb |
| 11. She jumped over the puddle. | action verb / linking verb |
| 12. The soup tasted better than I expected. | action verb / linking verb |

