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## Linking vs Action Verbs

Verb is a word which expresses action or being.

A **linking verb** joins the subject and predicate of a sentence. A linking verb shows a state of being.

*Examples:* am, is, are, was, were, be, been

An **action verb** tells the action of a sentence.

*Examples:* run, hop, skip, sleep, jump, talk, snore

**Directions:** Read each sentence and determine if the underlined verb is a linking verb or an action verb.

1. The strong winds blew down the old tree. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Aaron is an avid reader. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jessica's friends were very polite. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The boxes are in the back of my truck. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The movie ended very late. \_\_\_\_\_
6. There will be snow on the ground tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Lisa paints pictures of animals. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Robert ate the crust of the pizza first. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I am one of the tallest kids in school. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Betty is afraid of the dark. \_\_\_\_\_