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Linking vs Action Verbs

An **action verb** tells the what the subject of the sentence is doing.

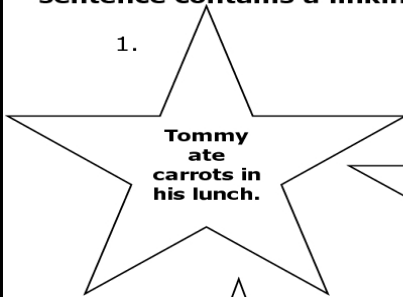
Examples: run, hop, skip, sleep, jump, talk, snore

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

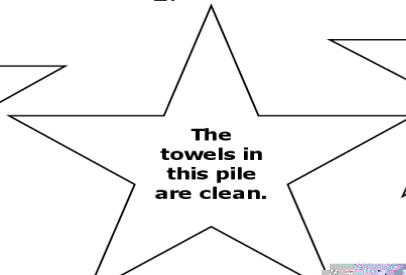
Examples: am, is, are, was, were

Directions: Read the sentence in each star and circle the verb. If the sentence contains an action verb, color the star red. If the sentence contains a linking verb, color the star yellow.

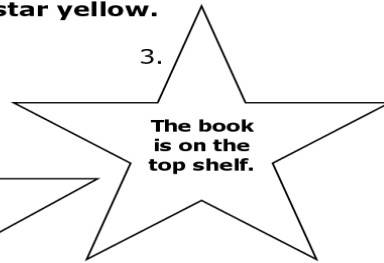
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9. The children **felt** the first drops of rain. AC

10. Dan **keeps** his comb in his pocket. AC

11. This cheese **keeps** fresh for a month. AC

12. Jackson **studied** hard. AC

13. Marcy just **got** a new car. AC

14. The weather suddenly **got** colder. AC

15. Seamus suddenly **appeared** in the room. AC

16. Madi just **became** the owner of a new puppy. AC

17. Sarah **appears** tired today. AC

18. Jack **remained** after the others left. AC

19. Ryan and Jackson **remained** friends for years. AC