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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.

1.

Tommy  
ate  
carrots in  
his lunch.

2.

The  
towels in  
this pile  
are clean.

3.

The book  
is on the  
top shelf.

4.

Bobby  
was last  
in line.

5.

The kids  
played in  
the yard.

6.

Sue bakes  
cookies.