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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. Aa