

ACTION VERBS AND LINKING VERBS

A verb is a word or group of words that expresses time while showing an action, a condition, or the fact that something exists.

There are different types of verbs. See the examples below.

Action Verb	Tells what action someone or something is performing.	go: is going, went run: is running, ran fly: is flying, flew learn: is learning, learned
Linking verb	connects its subject with a noun, a pronoun, or an adjective that identifies or describes the subject.	Be: is, am, was, were, could be, would be, has been Feel: is feeling, felt Become: is becoming, became

Practice A. Identifying Action Verbs:

Read each sentence, label the action verb.

Example: Susan ran around the track

Answer: ran

1. Tyrell plays the guitar.
2. Robert works at the factory.
3. Sarah drank the juice.
4. Connie helps a lot of people.
5. Albin cooks delicious food.
6. Heidi swam to shore.

Practice B Identifying Linking Verbs:

Read each sentence and label the linking verb

Example: Cathy feels sick.

Answer: feels

1. Richard is a soldier.
2. Tamara 's voice sounds wonderful.
3. Her son became a doctor
4. He felt better after we talked.
5. Jason appeared upset.

Practice C Distinguishing Between Action Verbs and Linking Verbs:

Read each sentence and label the verbs and write whether the verb is an action verb or a linking verb.

Example: He flies jets for a living.

Answer: flies-action verb

1. After dinner, she became sick.
2. We played the best game ever!
3. Ashley was so happy about the puppy.
4. Jared is my best friend.
5. The children argued about television shows.