

Linking or Action?

Some verbs can be used as either a linking or an action verb. Decide how the verbs in the sentences below are used. Circle your responses.

Tom **smells** apple pie.

action

The apple pie **smells** good.

action

linking

linking

1. Bill **feels** uncomfortable giving speeches. action linking

Martha **feels** the fur on her new bunny. action linking

2. Karena **looked** for her lost book all morning. action linking

Terri **looked** happy at her birthday party. action linking

3. Sandy **turned** the corner at Fifth Street. action linking

The weather **turned** stormy in the afternoon. action linking

4. The magician made the coin **appear** behind my ear. action linking

The dogs at the show **appear** smart. action linking

5. It **grew** quiet in the house after the kids went to bed. action linking

Samantha **grew** two inches last summer. action linking

6. The tacos at the restaurant **tasted** good. action linking

Kim **tasted** the cookie dough before baking the cookies. action linking