

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.

The apple pie **smells** good.

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| 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 |