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Lesson 4-1: Action, Linking & Helping Verbs

**A. Understanding Action, Linking, and Helping Verbs**

Decide whether each statement describes an action (A), linking (L), or helping (H) verb.

- 1. Expresses an action
- 2. Show a state of being
- 3. Help the main verb express an action

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**B. Identifying Action, Linking, and Helping Verbs**

Decide whether each verb is an action (A), linking (L), or helping (H) verb.

- 4. jump
- 5. shall
- 6. frustrate
- 7. seem \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Labeling Action Linking, and Helping Verbs**

Circle the verb in each sentence or phrase and write whether it is an action (A), linking (L), or helping (H) verb on the appropriate line below.

(11) I must go to the store. (12) We are out of bacon, eggs, and bread. (13) We eat bacon, eggs, and bread every morning. (14) Maybe I can go to the store early in the morning. (15)

The store opens at 5 a.m. and (16) the rest of my family gets up at 6 a.m. (17) So, I will return before they get up. (18) I feel less stressed, (19) but now I am hungry. (20) I hear the bacon sizzling already!

- 8. draw
- 9. taste
- 10. being

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12. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

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