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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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!

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| ____ 8. draw   |           |
| ____ 9. taste  |           |
| ____ 10. being |           |
| 11. _____      | 19. _____ |
| 12. _____      | 20. _____ |
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