



Student Name: _____

Obtain Marks: _____

Action Verbs vs. Linking Verbs

Verbs & Tenses

VERB

Identify the Verb Type



An **action verb** tells what a subject is doing (run, jump, write, eat).

A **linking verb** connects the subject to a word that describes it or renames it (is, am, are, was, were, feel, seem).

1. The energetic puppy chased the ball across the yard.	
Action Verb	Linking Verb
2. The soup tastes delicious on a cold winter day.	
Action Verb	Linking Verb
3. Maya wrote a long story in her notebook.	
Action Verb	Linking Verb
4. The students were excited about the upcoming field trip.	
Action Verb	Linking Verb
5. The sun shone brightly through the bedroom window.	
Action Verb	Linking Verb