



Action vs. Linking Verbs

Grade 3

Name: _____

Is the verb an **Action Verb** or a **Linking Verb**?

Action verbs show what the subject is doing (e.g., 'run', 'swim'). Linking verbs connect the subject to more information (e.g., 'is', 'was', 'seem').

(1) The flowers **smell** sweet. 🌸

(A) Action Verb (B) Linking Verb

(2) The chef **smelled** the spices. 👨‍🍳

(A) Action Verb (B) Linking Verb

(3) My brother **is** very tall. 🧑

(A) Action Verb (B) Linking Verb

(4) The children **played** in the park. 🏞️

(A) Action Verb (B) Linking Verb

(5) Her new shoes **look** shiny. ✨

(A) Action Verb (B) Linking Verb

(6) He **looked** at the bright stars. ⭐

(A) Action Verb (B) Linking Verb

