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### Action or Linking Verbs Worksheet

An action verb is a word that names an action. It may contain more than one word. It may contain a helping verb. (Ex. run, jump, hit etc...)

A linking verb connects the subject part with a noun or adjective in the predicate part. (Ex. am, are, is, was, were etc..)

**Directions:** Circle the verb in each sentence below. Label it an “action verb” or “linking verb” on the line provided.

*Example A:* We performed well at the concert.

*Answer:* performed- action verb

1. I hit the baseball over the fence.

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2. We ran to the park together.

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3. The storm is approaching soon.

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4. I hit the baseball over the fence.

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5. I swept the class after school.

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6. He was walking home in the dark.

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7. Susan is speaking in front of the class.

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8. The man jumped over the wall.

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9. We are eating before practice.

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10. I was happy about the results.

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11. They were prepared for the game.

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12. She ran at the top speed.

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13. I swam in the cold pool.

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14. They were late to practice.

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Answers:

1. hit- action verb
2. ran- action verb
3. is- linking verb
4. hit- action verb
5. swept- action verb
6. was- linking verb
7. is- linking verb
8. jumped- action verb
9. are- linking verb
10. was- linking verb
11. were- linking verb
12. ran- action verb
13. swam- action verb
14. were- linking verb