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Linking Verb or Action Verb?

A verb is a word which expresses action or being.

A **linking verb** connects the subject to a noun or adjective in the predicate.

examples: am, is, are, was, were, be, been

An **action verb** shows us the action of a sentence.

examples: run, hop, skip, sleep, jump, talk, snore

Read each sentence and determine if the underlined verb is a linking verb or an action verb.

1. The strong winds blew down the old tree. _____
2. Aaron is an avid reader. _____
3. Jessica's friends were very polite. _____
4. The boxes in the closet are huge. _____
5. My friends and I watched a baseball game. _____
6. The snow is cold and crunchy. _____
7. Lisa played the piano at Morgan's party. _____
8. Robert ate the crust of the pizza first. _____
9. I am one of the tallest kids in school. _____
10. Betty is afraid of the dark. _____
11. Lizzy listened to her favorite song. _____
12. Noah was very kind to me. _____