

## Action verbs and linking verbs

### Grade 4 Verbs Worksheet

Circle the verbs, then label the type of verb: A = action or L = linking.

- A   1. The bird ate the worm.
2. My mom looks beautiful.
3. Michael is a lawyer.
4. My parents are American.
5. The boy and his friends played soccer at recess.
6. Leslie and Brian bought a car for their daughter.
7. The pizza tastes spicy.
8. Ian forgot to shut the door.
9. The teacher instructs the students about the rules.
10. My favorite shirt is green and silky.
11. The television and the radio are broken.
12. Kelly made a cake for Allison's birthday.

An **action verb** describes what the subject does.

A **linking verb** links the subject to words describing the subject.



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### Answers

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- L 4. My parents are American.
- A 5. The boy and his friends played soccer at recess.
- A 6. Leslie and Brian bought a car for their daughter.
- L 7. The pizza tastes spicy.
- A 8. Ian forgot to shut the door.
- A 9. The teacher instructs the students about the rules.
- L 10. My favorite shirt is green and silky.
- L 11. The television and the radio are broken.
- A 12. Kelly made a cake for Allison's birthday.