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### Action or Linking Verbs Worksheet

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

**Answer:** *performed- action verb*

1. I hit the baseball over the fence.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We ran to the park together.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The storm is approaching soon.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I hit the baseball over the fence.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I swept the class after school.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. He was walking home in the dark.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Susan is speaking in front of the class.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. The man jumped over the wall.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. We are eating before practice.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. I was happy about the results.

\_\_\_\_\_

11. They were prepared for the game.

\_\_\_\_\_

12. She ran at the top speed.

\_\_\_\_\_

13. I swam in the cold pool.

\_\_\_\_\_

14. They were late to practice.

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action verb

2. We <sup>S</sup> ran <sup>V</sup> (to the <sup>P</sup> park <sup>N</sup>) together.

action verb

3. The storm <sup>S</sup> is <sup>V</sup> approaching soon.

linking verb

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action verb

6. He <sup>S</sup> was <sup>V</sup> walking home <sup>P</sup> (in <sup>N</sup> the dark.)

linking verb

7. Susan <sup>S</sup> is <sup>V</sup> speaking <sup>P</sup> (in <sup>N</sup> front <sup>P</sup> of <sup>N</sup> the class)

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linking verb

12. She <sup>S</sup> ran <sup>V</sup> (at <sup>P</sup> the top <sup>N</sup> speed)

action verb

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action verb

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linking verb

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Action verb - can you stand up and do it?

Linking Verb - Memorize these!!!