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Answer: *performed- action verb*

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2. We ran to the park together.

3. The storm is approaching soon.

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Action verb - can you stand up and do it?

Linking Verb - Memorize these!!!