

Action and Linking Verbs – Monday

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Linking Verb: The flowers are tulips.

Directions One of the underlined words in each sentence is a verb. Write that word on the blank.

1. Elizabeth puts her hair in braids. _____
2. Michelle covers her mouth when she coughs. _____
3. Brett is a football player. _____
4. Flowers grow in the spring. _____
5. Jimmy and Frank are friends. _____

Directions Underline the verb in each sentence.

6. Aura School grows vegetables in the courtyard.
7. Our cafeteria sells breakfast and lunch.
8. Doug's father will buy him a new shirt.
9. Ashley and Debbie are good friends and neighbors.
10. Mrs. Williams is proud of the class 😊 (I really am!)

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Directions Add a verb to complete each sentence.

1. Wendy's father _____ for the police department.
2. Greg's baby brother likes to _____ with his toys.
3. Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Nichols _____ our school.
4. Tina likes to _____ for exercise.
5. Josh and his sister Susan _____ outside for fun.
6. Henry _____ a good friend to the children in class.
7. Shelly and her sister _____ TV before bed.
8. Mrs. Everwine _____ the class each day.
9. January _____ the first month of the year. Happy New Year!

Action and Linking Verbs – Wednesday

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Directions Mark the letter of the word that is a verb.

<p>1. It always rains in the spring and summer.</p> <p>A. It B. always C. rains D. spring</p>	<p>5. Steven doesn't seem to grow much each year.</p> <p>A. Steven B. grow C. each D. year</p>
<p>2. Mrs. Williams needs chocolate every day.</p> <p>A. Mrs. Williams B. needs C. chocolate D. every</p>	<p>6. My husband mows the grass each week.</p> <p>A. husband B. mows C. grass D. week</p>
<p>3. The furniture shines after we clean the house.</p> <p>A. furniture B. shines C. we D. house</p>	<p>7. The teachers are happy to see the students.</p> <p>A. teachers B. are C. happy D. students</p>
<p>4. Lisa and Marie are very good friends.</p> <p>A. Lisa B. Marie C. are D. friends</p>	<p>8. Cuddles pulls on Stefanie's shirt for attention.</p> <p>A. Cuddles B. pulls C. Stefanie's D. shirt</p>

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Directions Underline the **verb** in each sentence. Write **A** if the verb is an action verb. Write **L** if the verb is a linking verb.

1. Justin wrote a great story in class today. _____

2. Kacey told her mother about her report card. _____

3. Playing Jeopardy in class was so much fun. _____

4. Last week the class took the end-of-unit test. _____

5. I am very happy on Friday night! _____

6. The puppies and kittens are so cute! _____

7. The class ate lunch at 12:10 yesterday. _____

8. We were so happy with our scores. _____

9. The children rode the bus to school. _____

10. Jackie was absent for a long time. _____