

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Two Kinds of Verbs

An **action verb** shows us what the subject DOES.

examples: The movie starts in fifteen minutes.  
Liam bought a bucket of popcorn.  
We raced to our seats.



A **linking verb** connects the subject to a noun or adjective in the predicate that tells us what the subject is.

examples: The popcorn was buttery.  
Sophie and Thomas seemed frightened.  
This movie is very scary.

Underline the verb in each sentence. Then, write an A on the blank line if it is an Action Verb. Write an L in the blank if it is a Linking Verb.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Kevin bought a huge bag of candy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a green belt in Tae Kwon Do.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The bird perched up high in the elm tree.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ My grandmother drives a school bus.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The plum tastes sweet.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Wow, you look happy!
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The deer disappeared into the woods.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ My uncle is a firefighter.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Anna nailed the box shut.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ My favorite pants are blue.

# ANSWER KEY

## Two Kinds of Verbs

An **action verb** shows us what the subject DOES.

examples: The movie starts in fifteen minutes.  
Liam bought a bucket of popcorn.  
We raced to our seats.



A **linking verb** connects the subject to a noun or adjective in the predicate that tells us what the subject is.

examples: The popcorn was buttery.  
Sophie and Thomas seemed frightened.  
This movie is very scary.

Underline the verb in each sentence. Then, write an A on the blank line if it is an *Action Verb*. Write an L in the blank if it is a *Linking Verb*.

1. **A** Kevin bought a huge bag of candy.
2. **L** I am a green belt in Tae Kwon Do.
3. **A** The bird perched up high in the elm tree.
4. **A** My grandmother drives a school bus.
5. **L** The plum tastes sweet.
6. **L** Wow, you look happy!
7. **A** The deer disappeared into the woods.
8. **L** My uncle is a firefighter.
9. **A** Anna nailed the box shut.
10. **L** My favorite pants are blue.