

Identifying the Word in Bold as an Action Verb or a Linking Verb

Decide whether the word in bold is an action verb or a linking verb.

1. Nancy **was** excited to see the play.

- action verb
- linking verb

2. Jeff and his dog **walked** on the trail.

- action verb
- linking verb

3. The caterpillar **crawled** across the leaf.

- action verb
- linking verb

4. Joanna **felt** happy when she saw her test score.

- action verb
- linking verb

5. Mark **became** stronger over time.

- action verb
- linking verb

6. The dancer **jumped** around the stage.

- action verb
- linking verb

7. The mice **are** awake in the cage.

- action verb
- linking verb

8. The goalkeeper **caught** the ball.

- action verb
- linking verb

9. Elizabeth **looks** older than her sister.

- action verb
- linking verb

10. My mom **sews** our Halloween costumes.

- action verb
- linking verb

11. Beth **cried** when her favorite toy broke.

- action verb
- linking verb

12. The garbage **smells** terrible.

- action verb
- linking verb

13. The parrot **sounds** funny.

- action verb
- linking verb

14. Cesar **ate** a turkey sandwich.

- action verb
- linking verb

15. The glue bottles **were** mostly empty.

- action verb
- linking verb