

Identifying Verbs in Sentences

<p>1. Underline the action verbs in the sentences below.</p> <p>A. I like to whistle while I work.</p> <p>B. My friends always bump fists when they greet each other.</p> <p>C. At the party, we drank punch from a bowl and ate lots of cake.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">VF</p>	<p>4. Zoya thinks she has underlined all the verbs in the following sentence.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>The prime minister is <u>elected</u> to office when his party <u>has</u> a majority <u>vote</u>.</p> </div> <p>Is she correct? Explain your answer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R</p>
<p>2. Tick the sentences where 'are' has been used as a linking verb.</p> <p>A. We are cold so we've wrapped ourselves in a great, fluffy blanket. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>B. They are moving into a larger house with a huge garden next week. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>C. Yesterday, we were told we're going on holiday so we are very lucky. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">VF</p>	<p>5. Write two sentences that each include the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an action verb • a linking verb • an auxiliary verb <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>
<p>3. Label the verb types in the sentence below using A for action, L for linking and Au for auxiliary.</p> <p>In the morning, we are going</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <p>to France to visit our Grandma,</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <p>who is kind and wise.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">VF</p>	<p>6. Look at the verbs in the sentences below.</p> <p>A. After the snowstorm, the roads were slippery.</p> <p>B. After the snowstorm, the cars were sliding on the road.</p> <p>What is the same? What is different?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R</p>

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A

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A

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L

4. Zoya is incorrect because in the sentence 'vote' is used as a noun, not a verb. She has also forgotten to underline 'is' which is an auxiliary verb.
5. Various answers, for example: Gia was joyful because she had become a big sister; She is upset as tears are streaming down her cheeks.
6. The sentences give similar information about the snowstorm and the slippery roads. They are different because sentence A uses the word 'were' as a linking verb, whereas sentence B uses the word 'were' as an auxiliary verb paired with the action verb 'sliding'.