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Verbs Practice

Directions: Read each sentence and determine if the underlined verb is a linking verb (L) or an action verb (A).

- _____ 1. The strong winds blew down the old tree.
- _____ 2. Brianna is an avid reader.
- _____ 3. Jessica's friends were very polite.
- _____ 4. The boxes are in the back of my truck.
- _____ 5. The movie ended very late.
- _____ 6. There will be snow on the ground tomorrow.
- _____ 7. Lisa paints pictures of animals.
- _____ 8. Robert ate the crust of the pizza first.
- _____ 9. I am one of the tallest kids in school.
- _____ 10. Betty is afraid of the dark.
- _____ 11. Kate jogged over to the super market.
- _____ 12. Mrs. Tillman loves hot sauce on everything!
- _____ 13. Austin talks all the time.
- _____ 14. Ryan sings to the radio while he drives.
- _____ 15. Kayle is a bright student.

Directions: Circle the main verb in each sentence. Underline the helping verb.

- 16. Nick will eat spaghetti and meatballs for dinner tonight.
- 17. Mallory is walking to the park.
- 18. The dogs are sleeping on the bed.
- 19. Elizabeth and Cheyenne had gone to the library.
- 20. Those quick squirrels have run up the maple tree.
- 21. The girls were making colorful chalk drawings on the sidewalk.
- 22. I am going away for the weekend.
- 23. Nelson has built a huge castle in the sand.
- 24. Miranda can swim in the pool after dinner.
- 25. The car is making an awful noise.

Directions: Underline the verb or verbs in each sentence. Label ACTION, LINKING, or HELPING.

Example:

After running around the track, the kids were ready for a break.

action

helping action

26. The smelly cat sneezed, and it was funny!

27. Terry became a very successful student after listening to the advice from his teachers.

28. I am really smart because I study daily.

29. I own a farm but my dad is the farmer.

30. Sandra graduated from Stanford University.

31. I was eating dinner when in walked my brother.

32. Scott entered first grade at a school in Maryland.

33. The students listened with great interest.

34. Melissa earned a doctoral degree in English and is now teaching in France.

35. My mom loves soap operas and watches them every afternoon.

1 Point EXTRA CREDIT :

*Explain how to differentiate between an action verb and a linking verb.