

# Action verbs, linking verbs and helping verbs

## Linking Verbs

Circle the linking verb in each sentence:

1. The flowers are blooming beautifully in the garden.
2. Jake was the first to finish his homework.
3. The cat is playful after its nap.
4. I am a student at Maple Elementary School.
5. The cookies were baked fresh this morning.
6. She has been a dedicated dancer for many years.
7. The sky was gray before the rain started.
8. Our house is located near the park.
9. The cake was decorated with colorful icing.
10. The children are excited about the upcoming field trip.
11. He was the winner of the spelling bee last year.
12. The painting is hung on the wall in the living room.
13. The book is read by many students in the class.
14. The snow was falling softly outside.
15. The puppy is sleeping under the table.

## Answers:

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