

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *The Stranger*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

draft current of air

etched engraved: placed a design on a metal plate or glass surface using acid, which eats away the lines

fascinated interested greatly; attracted very strongly; charmed

frost moisture frozen on or in a surface; feathery crystals of ice formed when water vapor in the air condenses at a temperature below freezing

parlor formerly, a room for receiving or entertaining guests; sitting room

terror great fear

timid easily frightened; shy

Grammar

Action and Linking Verbs

Verbs are words that tell what the subject of a sentence does or what the subject is like. Verbs that show action are called **action verbs**. *For example: flew, thinking, climb.* Yet not all verbs show action. **Linking verbs** tell what the subject is or what the subject is like without showing action. *For example: am, was, seemed, feel.*

Activity

Verb Charades On strips of paper, write twelve simple sentences, six containing action verbs and six containing linking verbs. Underline the verb in each sentence. Then put the strips into a pile. Take turns with family members picking a sentence from the pile and acting it out silently for the rest of the group. The person who guesses the verb should tell if it is an action verb or a linking verb.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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