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# Action and Linking Verbs

A **verb** is a word that tells what someone or something is or does. **Action verbs** are words that show action. **Linking verbs**, such as *am, is, are, was, and were*, do not show action. They link a subject to a word or words in the predicate.

**Action Verb**      We plant flowers in the garden.

**Linking Verb**      The flowers are tulips.

**Directions** One of the underlined words in each sentence is a verb. Write that word.

1. Amy puts the seed in the ground. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She covers it with dirt. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is a pumpkin seed. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Pumpkins grow in summer. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They are good for decorations. \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions** Write the sentences. Underline the verb in each sentence.

6. Ms. Alvarez grows flowers in a field.

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7. She sells them at a big market.

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8. People buy flowers for birthdays and holidays.

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9. Flowers are bright and cheerful.

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10. A bunch of flowers is a popular gift.

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**Home Activity** Your child learned about action verbs and linking verbs. Have your child name some action verbs that describe what he or she did outdoors today.