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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. **puts**
2. She covers it with dirt. **covers**
3. It is a pumpkin seed. **is**
4. Pumpkins grow in summer. **grow**
5. They are good for decorations. **are**

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.

She sells them at a big market.

8. People buy flowers for birthdays and holidays.

People buy flowers for birthdays and holidays.

9. Flowers are bright and cheerful.

Flowers are bright and cheerful.

10. A bunch of flowers is a popular gift.

A bunch of flowers is a popular gift.



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.