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## Two Kinds of Verbs



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**examples:** Two actors danced across the stage.

After that, a woman with red hair sang a solo.

In other sentences, more information is given about the subject. These sentences contain **linking verbs**. Linking verbs connect the subject to a noun or adjective in the predicate. The noun or adjective renames or describes the subject.

**examples:** The actors were students from my school.



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4. The hungry puppy gobbled up the food.
5. Owen and I dipped our pretzels in cheese.

**Draw a line under the linking verb in each sentence below.**

6. The airplane looks new.
7. The eagle is a majestic bird.
8. Mia was a baseball fan.
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10. Pretzels are a yummy snack.

## ANSWER KEY

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