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           This movie **is** very scary.

Underline the verb in each sentence. Then, write an A on the blank line if it is an **Action Verb**. Write an L in the blank if it is a **Linking Verb**.

1. _____ Kevin bought a huge bag of candy.

7. _____ The deer disappeared into the woods.

8. _____ My uncle is a firefighter.

9. _____ Anna nailed the box shut.

10. _____ My favorite pants are blue.

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