

Action and Linking Verb Practice

Directions: Circle the main verb in each sentence. On the line next to each sentence write "A" if the main verb is an action verb and "L" if the main verb is a linking verb.

1. I helped my sister after school today. _____
2. Words swirled around me like snowflakes - each one delicate and different. _____
3. People call me the smartest kid in my class. _____
4. They think this because I know the difference between an action and linking verb. _____
5. I woke to the sound of a mosquito whining in my left ear and my mother screeching in the right. _____
6. Dewey Kerrigan sits on the concrete front steps of Mrs. Kovack's house in St. Louis. _____
7. She is tired and just wants to see her father.. _____
8. The best time to talk to ghosts is just before sunrise. _____
9. As for me, I speak seldom, if ever, of those terrible months of 1692.

10. I whipped around to see him walking my bike down the ramp.

11. She looks exhausted after her bike ride this morning. _____
12. It seems like a tornado ran through here! _____
13. What was so interesting about your book? _____
14. Mary was beyond angry with Isabel after she spread that rumor!

15. I am sure you will have no problem reaching depth in your argumentative body paragraphs. _____