

Verbs : action or a
state of being

Action verb: action

Transitive / Intransitive

transitive: action directed
toward something

Bob held her hand.

Sally read a book.

intransitive: action not
directed...

Sam played.

Susan sang beautifully
at the assembly

She sing a song.

Sam played b'ball.

Verbs can be both...

State of being : Linking

be

am

is

are

was

were

have

been

has

been

Should be :

may be

be

would be :

could be :

1. Linking verbs show a state
not an action. Status
2. All LV's can be replaced
with a form of "be."
3. LV's act like =

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He is tired.

He = tired

She was a teacher

She = teacher

The test will be easy.

test = easy

She seems tired.

She is tired.

She = tired

Those ^{oooooooooooo} smell great.
are
=

They ran away from
the tiger.

They ~~were~~ the tiger.

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