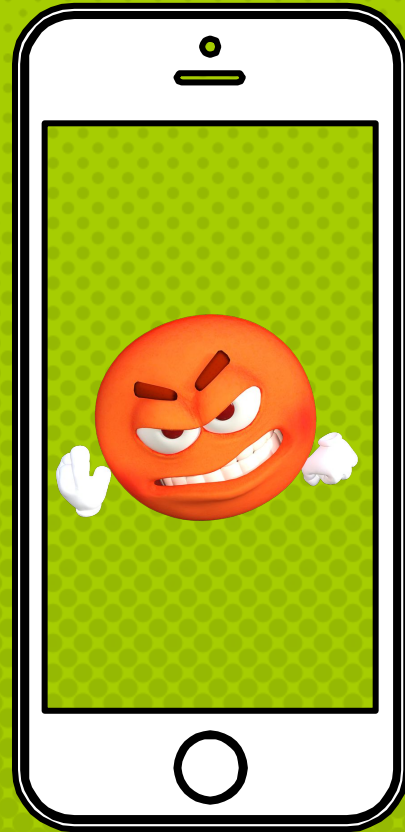




Action and Linking Verbs

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**A Verb is a word
that shows action
or a state of being.**



ACTION VERB

(AV) express physical or mental action.



Vote

READ

Dance

Run





The batter **thinks** about winning the game.

The student **read** over his study guide.

HOW ARE THE VERBS USED?

My little brother **appeared** at the kitchen window and stole a cookie.

AV

The cookie he ate **appears** to be underbaked.

LV

LINKING

VERB

(LV)



LINKING VERBS

A linking verb (LV) is a verb that expresses a state of being. A linking verb connects, or links, the subject to a word or word group that identifies or describes the subject.

LINKING VERBS

am

is

are

was

were

has been

have been

had been

will be

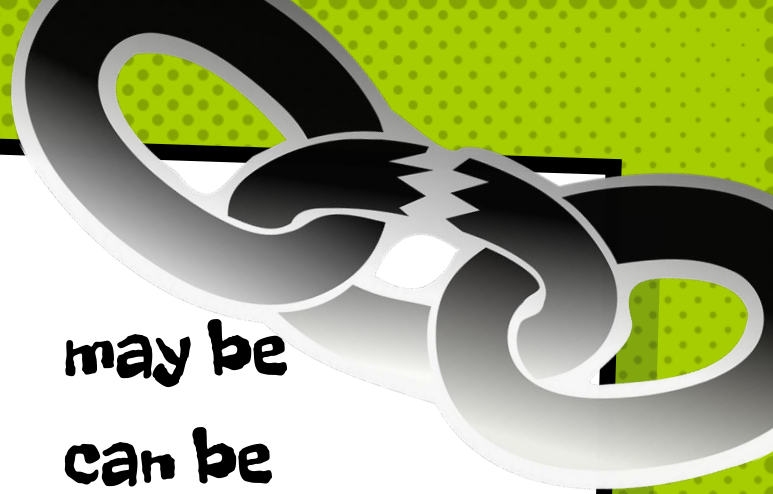
would have been

may be

can be

should be

might be



ACTION VS. LINKING VERBS

The cookie **smelled** delicious!

LV

He **smelled** the cookie.

AV

