

Name _____

Space Station Logbook Answer Key

Some verbs (like "felt," "looks," and "appeared") can function as either action or linking, depending on context. These answers reflect how they are used in this passage.

I **woke** up to a loud noise near the docking bay. The lights **flickered** briefly, and the control panels **looked** unstable. I **ran** down the hallway, but the air **felt** calm. Commander Lin was already at the main console. She **seemed** confused at first, but then she smiled. The monitors displayed normal readings, and everything **appeared** fine.

I **checked** the life support systems-they **function** perfectly. Outside, the stars **shine** brighter than usual. I **drifted** toward the window and **stared** at Earth below. The planet **is** so quiet from up here. My arms **floated** beside me, and I **remained** still for a moment. Everything up here **feels** peaceful, even though problems **exist** all around us.

I **miss** home. Earth **looks** beautiful, but it also **seems** so far away.

Action Verbs (List all action verbs you found in the passage)	Linking Verbs (List all linking verbs you found in the passage)
1. woke	1. looked *("looked unstable")
2. flickered	2. felt *("air felt calm")
3. ran	3. seemed
4. checked	4. appeared
5. function	5. is *("Earth is so quiet...")
6. shine	6. remained
7. drifted	7. looks *("Earth looks beautiful")
8. stared	8. feels *("Everything feels peaceful...")
9. floated	9. exist
10. miss	10. seems