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Verb Vending Machine

You've got a handful of imaginary quarters, and your mission is to "purchase" the right **verb** to complete each sentence. But watch out! Some slots sell **Action Verbs** (doing words), and others sell **Linking Verbs** (connecting words). Choose wisely to make each sentence **make sense!**

Action Verbs	Linking Verbs
jump build write carry paint swim throw whisper	is are seems became feels was appear remains

Fill in the Blank Sentences: Fill in each blank with a verb from the correct category (either Action or Linking). Use each verb only **once**.

1. My little brother always _____ across the couch like it's a trampoline. (Action)
2. The soup _____ too salty; I need to add more water. (Linking)
3. Emily _____ a picture of her dog using watercolors. (Action)
4. This story _____ very interesting already! (Linking)
5. They _____ the boxes into the moving truck. (Action)
6. Jacob _____ his name neatly on the birthday card. (Action)
7. She _____ like she might be upset, but I'm not sure. (Linking)
8. The old barn _____ strong even after the storm. (Linking)
9. I _____ my voice so no one would hear me. (Action)
10. The weather today _____ perfect for a picnic. (Linking)
11. We _____ a treehouse in our backyard last summer. (Action)
12. The dolphins _____ quickly through the waves. (Action)
13. Her favorite teacher _____ kind and patient. (Linking)
14. The magician's rabbit _____ out of nowhere! (Linking)
15. My little brother _____ the ball straight into the fence. (Action)