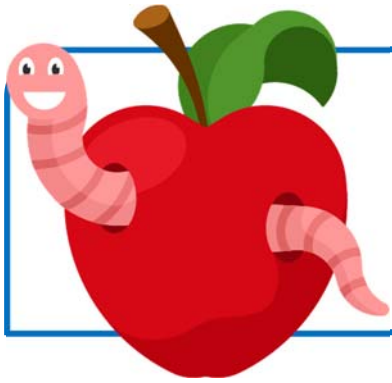


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Linking Vs. Action Test

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Underline the main verb. Then decide if it is a **linking verb** or an **action verb**. Use **bad** after a linking verb and **badly** after an action verb. Write the correct word on the line.

1. The soup smells _____ after sitting out overnight.
2. I played the violin _____ during practice.
3. My little brother feels _____ about breaking the vase.
4. The teacher looked _____ after grading a hundred papers.
5. The dancer performed _____ on stage last night.
6. The milk tastes _____, so we should pour it out.
7. The actor sang _____ because he had a cold.
8. The cat behaved _____ when the visitors arrived.
9. I feel _____ that I forgot my friend's birthday.
10. The microphone sounded _____ during the concert.