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|  COMMONLY USED **LINKING VERBS** |  SOME **ACTION VERBS** |  COMMONLY USED **HELPING VERBS** |
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| Examples:Fred **is** excited.We **are** happy.He **was** scared.They **were** at the mall.He **has** a cookie.They **have** a test.Yesterday I **had** a party. | Examples:The astronauts **discovered** an alien on the moon.Villains **destroyed** the spaceship.Some babies **sleep** all night. | Examples:I **am walking** to the store.We **were talking** during art class.Frank **should go** to the post office.I **will go** to the track meet. |
| Good to know…Linking verbs stand alone. They often link the subject to an adjective or a noun. | Good to know…Great writers use *vivid action verbs* to make their writing more appealing and descriptive. | Good to know…Helping verbs always appear right before the main verb in a sentence. |