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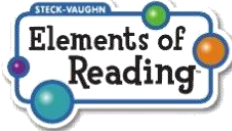










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Innovation

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Technology is driving Transformation



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ELPS 5B edit writing for standard grammar usage. 5B employ increasingly complex grammatical structures in writing

Grammar

What Is a Verb? A **verb** is a word that can show action or a state of being. When a verb tells what people or things do, it is called an **action verb**. When a verb tells what someone or something is, or what someone or something is like, it is called a **linking verb**. Most linking verbs are forms of the verb *be*.

Academic Language

- action verb
- linking verb
- main verb
- helping verb

Action Verbs	Linking Verbs
The turtle dug a hole.	Those turtles are hawksbills.
She laid eggs in the nest.	That species is scarce now.

Sometimes the verb in a sentence is made up of more than one word. The **main verb** is the most important verb. The **helping verb** comes before it and adds detail to the main verb.





helping verb **will** main verb hatch. The babies **must** main verb walk into the sea.

Turn and Talk

Work with a partner. Find two sentences that have linking verbs. Then find three sentences with action verbs. Tell which sentence has a main verb and a helping verb.

- The turtle is the only reptile with a shell.
- Some land turtles stay in a small area all their lives.
- Many sea turtles migrate thousands of miles.
- Most land turtles are slow movers.
- At least one species can outrun a human being!

Word Choice You can make your writing clearer by choosing vivid, exact verbs. Exact verbs also will help make your writing interesting.

Sentence with Vague Verb	Sentence with Exact Verb
 <p>A ranger walks the beach twice a day.</p>	 <p>A ranger patrols the beach twice a day.</p>
 <p>The newly hatched turtle walks from the nest toward the ocean.</p>	 <p>The newly hatched turtle stumbles from the nest toward the ocean.</p>

Connect Grammar to Writing

As you revise your cause and effect paragraphs, replace vague verbs with exact verbs to show readers what you mean. Exact verbs will help clarify the actions and events you write about.





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Growth!



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Here & Now





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