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Advanced Action Verb Exercises

Section 1: Passive to Active Voice

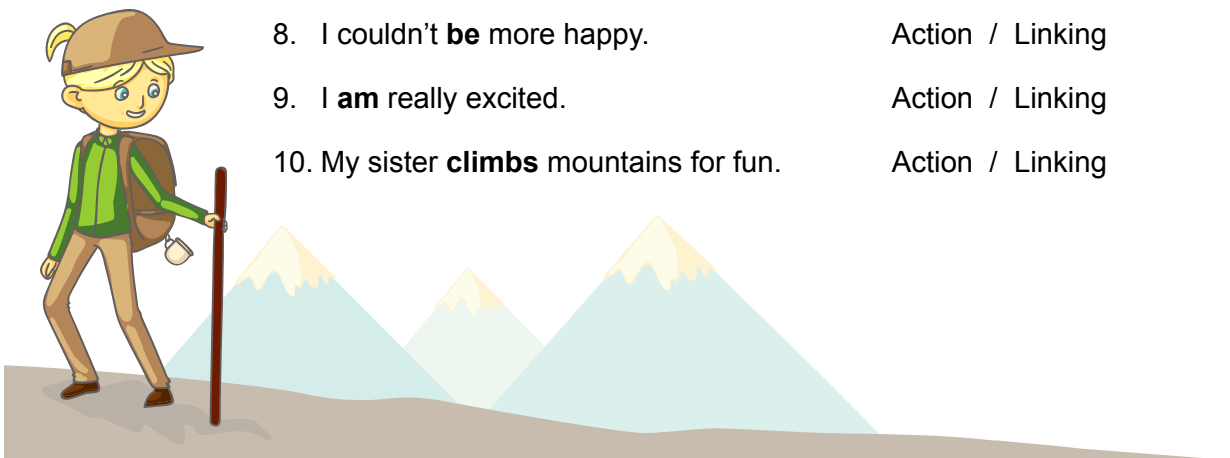
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Passive Voice	Active Voice with Action Verb
1. The candy bars were eaten by my sister.	_____
2. The assignment was given by our teacher.	_____
3. Her hair was washed by the stylist.	_____
4. My shot was given by the nurse.	_____
5. Precautions were taken by us.	_____

Section 2: Action Verbs vs. Linking Verbs

The verb is bold in each of the sentences below. Decide if each verb is an action verb or a linking verb. Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

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| 1. My brother frowned at me. | Action / Linking |
| 2. My dog jumped on me. | Action / Linking |
| 3. It seems cold in here. | Action / Linking |
| 4. I'm going on vacation next week. | Action / Linking |
| 5. The race appears to be over. | Action / Linking |
| 6. I'm playing basketball this year. | Action / Linking |
| 7. That looks like my book. | Action / Linking |
| 8. I couldn't be more happy. | Action / Linking |
| 9. I am really excited. | Action / Linking |
| 10. My sister climbs mountains for fun. | Action / Linking |



Answer Key: Advanced Action Verb Exercises

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(Suggested wording for the active voice with action verb rewrites are listed below, with the action verbs marked in bold. Exact responses may vary.)

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1. The candy bars were eaten by my sister.	My sister ate the candy bars.
2. The assignment was given by our teacher.	Our teacher gave the assignment.
3. Her hair was washed by the stylist.	The stylist washed her hair.
4. My shot was given by the nurse.	The nurse gave me my shot.
5. Precautions were taken by us.	We took precautions.

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1. My brother **frowned** at me. **Action** / Linking
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