

Rule 13

There are three kinds of verbs.

- **Action verbs** tell what the subject is doing.

*He **played** quarterback all season.*

*Margo **sang** in the school choir.*

- **Linking verbs** link a subject to a noun or an adjective that names or describes it.

*His **bike** **is** red with blue trim.*

*The **clown** **looked** funny in his big shoes.*

- **Helping verbs** come before the main verb. They help state the action or show time.

*Carlos **will** clean up the backyard.*

*Tamera **has been** sewing this afternoon.*

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