**Linking and Action Verb Review**  **Name:**

**Directions:** Mark each subject with an “S” and each verb with a “V.” Then go back and circle all the linking verbs.

1. The wind blew all night.
2. I like chocolate.
3. I am hopeful.
4. The circus was exciting.
5. The boy kicked the ball.
6. Bob sleeps all day.
7. The book was thrilling.
8. The water is cold.
9. My team won the game.
10. Betty seemed sad.
11. Tom wrote a letter.
12. Kim plays the tuba.
13. The boys were silly.
14. The sky became grey.
15. I am fine.
16. Betty runs very fast.
17. The boy wants a new toy.
18. Bob chews crayons.
19. The snails are slow.
20. The flower smelled sweet.

**Challenge!**

**Linking verb—**These verbs show a state of a existence. They link the subject to another noun, pronoun or adjective.

**Directions:** Mark subjects with an ***S***, verbs with a ***V***. Afterwards, go back and circle all the linking verbs. Then mark direct objects with a ***DO*** and indirect objects with an ***ID.*** Then mark predicate nominatives with a ***PN*** and predicate adjectives with a ***PA***. Hint: only sentences with linking verbs will have predicate nominatives and/or predicate adjectives.

1. Mike is my brother.
2. Ms. Neumayer tortures Mike constantly.
3. It is lots of fun!
4. I am a great sister!
5. Ann accidentally drank curdled milk.
6. Ann became sick
7. Ann visits the nurse.
8. The nurse seems busy.
9. Yesterday the weather was beautiful.
10. There were no clouds!
11. We got three puppies!
12. The puppies smell awful!
13. They need a bath.
14. Afterwards the puppies ate my shoes.
15. These puppies are naughty.

**Predicate nominative--** a noun or pronoun which follows the verb and describes or renames the subject. It is another way of naming the subject. It follows a linking verb.

**Example:** Bob is student.

*Is* is the linking verb.

*Student* is the predicate nominative because it is a noun following a linking verb that describes Bob.

**Predicate adjective:** modifies the subject of the sentence. It is an adjective that follows a linking verb. **Example**: Bob is happy.

*Is* is the linking verb.

*Happy* is the predicate adjective because it follows a linking verb and describes Bob.