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Verbs

Diagnostic Test

Number your paper 1 to 10. Write each verb or verb phrase. Then label each one *action* or *linking*.

EXAMPLE The weather will be warmer tomorrow.

ANSWER will be—linking

1. The oldest pet cat on record was a 36-year-old tabby.
2. Did Wally join the basketball team?
3. The noise in the hallway grew louder and louder.
4. The tadpoles in that tank have become frogs.
5. Some early American Indians printed paper money.
6. Last summer I did not go to camp.
7. The young girl in the picture is your grandmother.
8. Louise grew flowers in boxes outside the apartment windows.
9. The hayride should be fun.
10. Like a chameleon, an octopus can change the color of its body at will.