

Action Verb Phrases vs Linking Verb Phrases Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Determine whether the underlined verb phrase is an action verb phrase or a linking verb phrase. Write in the blank “AVP” for an action verb phrase or “LVP” for a linking verb phrase.

1. _____ My neighbor was growing corn in the back yard.
2. _____ She could have been eating in class today.
3. _____ Gerald was being difficult all morning.
4. _____ Alexandra might have been thinking about grammar and pizza.
5. _____ Sally is looking sick today.
6. _____ Betty had been looking over her shoulder to find her friend.
7. _____ They had been sleepy all morning.
8. _____ He was feeling sad last week.
9. _____ They should have been studying their grammar lessons.
10. _____ They were feeling the soft cotton shirts.

Answer Key: Action Verb Phrases vs Linking Verb Phrases Practice Exercise 1

1. AVP
2. AVP
3. LVP
4. AVP
5. LVP
6. AVP
7. LVP
8. LVP
9. AVP
10. AVP

Name _____

1. They were feeling the soft cotton shirts.

- ☐ Action Verb Phrase
- ☐ Linking Verb Phrase