Action or Linking Verbs Worksheet

An action verb is a word that names an action. It may contain more than one word. It may contain a helping verb. (Ex. run, jump, hit etc...)
A linking verb connects the subject part with a noun or adjective in the predicate part. (Ex. am, are, is, was, were etc.)

Directions: Circle the verb in each sentence below. Label it an “action verb” or “linking verb” on the line provided.

Example A: We performed well at the concert.
Answer: performed- action verb

1. I hit the baseball over the fence. 8. The man jumped over the wall.
2. We ran to the park together. 9. We are eating before practice.
3. The storm is approaching soon. 10. I was happy about the results.
4. I hit the baseball over the fence. 11. They were prepared for the game.
5. I swept the class after school. 12. She ran at the top speed.
6. He was walking home in the dark. 13. I swam in the cold pool.
7. Susan is speaking in front of the class. 14. They were late to practice.
Answers:

1. hit- action verb
2. ran- action verb
3. is- linking verb
4. hit- action verb
5. swept- action verb
6. was- linking verb
7. is- linking verb
8. jumped- action verb
9. are- linking verb
10. was- linking verb
11. were- linking verb
12. ran- action verb
13. swam- action verb
14. were- linking verb