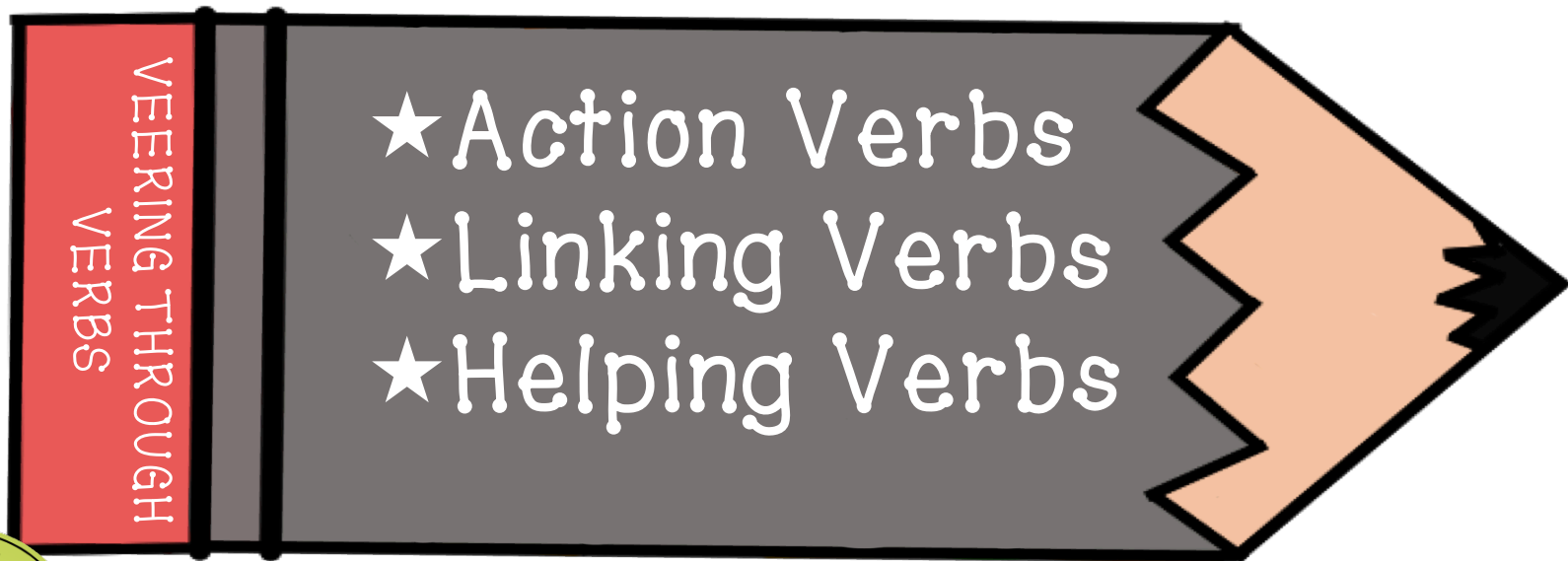


# Veering Through Verbs Task Cards

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Includes a "Veering Through Verbs Resource Sheet" and 28 Task Cards  
WITH Multiple Choice Answers AND WITHOUT multiple choice answers  
(WRITE THE ANSWERS)



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# VERBS CHEAT SHEET



TYPES OF VERBS	EXAMPLES
<p><b><u>ACTION VERB</u></b>- tells what action a person or thing is doing (the verb is also called the predicate of the sentence)</p> <p>Ask yourself what the subject of the sentence did.</p>	<p>★ Jessie <u>jumped</u> over the hurdles like a rabbit. (What did Jessie do?) JUMPED</p> <p>★ Sarah <u>surprised</u> me with a sleepover. (What did Sarah do?) SURPRISED</p> <p>★ The gargantuan gorilla <u>devoured</u> his fruit. (What did the gorilla do?) DEVoured</p> <p>★ At the pep rally, the students cheered and <u>screamed</u> for their football team. (What did the students do?) CHEERED AND SCREAMED</p> <p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b> The last sentence contains two verbs (compound verbs).</p>
<p><b><u>LINKING VERB</u></b>- a state of being that connects the subject of the sentence to a noun or adjective in the sentence</p> <p>**SHOWS NO ACTION &amp; IDENTIFIES THE SUBJECT</p>	<p>★ My dog <u>is</u> the absolute best! IS</p> <p>★ She <u>seems</u> very kind. SEEMS</p> <p>★ That <u>looks</u> delicious! LOOKS</p>
<p><b><u>HELPING VERB</u></b>- verb or verbs that <b>HELP</b> the main verb</p> <p>Helping verb + main verb = VERB PHRASE</p>	<p>★ Courtney <u>is</u> questioning her friend's actions. IS (helping verb) QUESTIONING (main verb) IS QUESTIONING (verb phrase)</p> <p><u>Will</u> you help me? WILL (helping verb) HELP (main verb) WILL HELP (verb phrase)</p>

## COMMON LINKING VERBS

- ★ am
- ★ is
- ★ are
- ★ was
- ★ were
- ★ be
- ★ become
- ★ been
- ★ shall be
- ★ should be
- ★ may be
- ★ could be
- ★ will be
- ★ should have been
- ★ could have been
- ★ would have been

## SENSORY + LESS COMMON LINKING VERBS

- ★ look
- ★ smell
- ★ sound
- ★ taste
- ★ feel
- ★ appear
- ★ turn
- ★ grow
- ★ remain
- ★ stay
- ★ seem
- ★ become

## COMMON HELPING VERBS

\*must HELP the MAIN verb(s)

- ★ am
- ★ Is
- ★ are
- ★ was
- ★ were
- ★ can
- ★ could
- ★ would
- ★ should
- ★ shall
- ★ will
- ★ be
- ★ being
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- ★ may
- ★ do
- ★ does
- ★ did
- ★ have, has, had

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in the sentence below.

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at the bright moon.

- A. coyotes                      C. howled  
B. loudly                        D. moon



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On Friday, we headed to the  
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- A. Friday                        C. city  
B. restaurant                D. headed



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The cheerleaders waved  
their pom poms wildly.

- A. waved                        C. their  
B. cheerleaders                D. pom poms



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everyone over to her house on Friday.

- A. invited; welcomed        C. welcomed; Friday  
B. invited; house            D. friend; house



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in the sentence below.

5

Mary was the CEO  
of the company.

- A. Mary                      C. for  
B. was                        D. company



Name the **LINKING VERB(S)**  
in the sentence below.

6

My favorite song has been  
the same for a long time.

- A. song; has                C. has; been  
B. my; song                D. been; song



Name the **LINKING VERB(S)**  
in the sentence below.

7

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summer camp!

- A. were                      C. ecstatic  
B. camp                     D. we



Name the **LINKING VERB(S)**  
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Emma should have been  
tired after summer camp.

- A. Emma; should; have    C. have; been; tired  
B. should; have; been     D. should have



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- A. looking                      C. after  
B. keys                          D. was

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I should have been practicing my twirling.

- A. should; have                  C. been; practicing  
B. practicing                      D. should; have; been

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Will you call me  
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- A. will                              C. me  
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I would really love a  
piece of pie right now!

- A. would                          C. piece  
B. pie                                D. love

Name the VERB PHRASE  
(helping verb & main verb)  
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17

We were planning a  
huge party for her.

- A. were planning      C. we were  
B. planning party      D. were huge



Name the VERB PHRASE  
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18

Shall we go to the  
One Direction concert?

- A. shall we      C. shall go  
B. go to      D. we go



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19

Our soccer team will win  
a trophy at the playoffs.

- A. win trophy      C. team will  
B. win playoffs      D. will win



Name the VERB PHRASE  
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20

During the summer, I will be hiking  
in the mountains of Colorado.

- A. be hiking      C. hiking in mountains  
B. will be hiking      D. will hike



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Tom is passing Lori the note in class.

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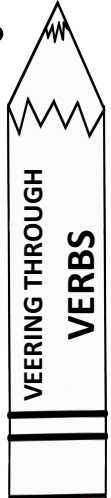
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# VEERING THROUGH VERBS (WRITE THE ANSWERS) ANSWER KEY

1. <b>howled</b>	15. <b>will</b>
2. <b>headed</b>	16. <b>would</b>
3. <b>waved</b>	17. <b>were planning</b>
4. <b>invited; welcomed</b>	18. <b>shall go</b>
5. <b>was</b>	19. <b>will win</b>
6. <b>has been</b>	20. <b>will be hiking</b>
7. <b>were</b>	21. <b>helping</b>
8. <b>should have been</b>	22. <b>linking</b>
9. <b>action</b>	23. <b>linking</b>
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