



LINKING VERBS CONNECT  
A NOUN TO IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
THAT NOUN!

LIKE,  
"I AM STRONG!"

OR,  
"YOU ARE AN  
ASTRONAUT!"

BEWARE! SOME VERBS, LIKE  
**SMELL**, CAN BE EITHER  
ACTION OR LINKING DEPENDING  
ON THE CONTEXT.

FOR EXAMPLE,  
"I **SMELLED** THE FLOWERS."  
(ACTION.)

"THE FLOWERS  
**SMELLED** WONDERFUL."  
(LINKING.)

HERE'S A LIST OF  
VERBS THAT CAN WORK  
EITHER WAY.

look

sound

smell

turn

grow

seem

taste

act

appear

get

VERBS ALSO TELL US  
**WHEN**.  
IT'S CALLED THE  
**TENSE** OF THE VERB.

YESTERDAY I  
**PLAYED**  
THE FLUTE...  
(PAST)

...TODAY I **PLAY**  
THE ACCORDION...  
(PRESENT)

...TOMORROW  
I **WILL PLAY**  
THE SOUSAPHONE.  
(FUTURE.)



IN ORDER TO USE SOME VERBS IN SOME TENSES, YOU'LL HAVE TO USE **HELPING VERBS**. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES.

