

Exercise : Decide whether the verbs in bold are action, linking or helping

She **was** carrying a heavy bag when she fell down the stairs

Linking verb

Helping verb

Action verb

Reggie **looked** confused

Linking verb

Helping verb

Action verb

That **would** be a serious question with no easy answer

Linking verb

Helping verb

Action verb

The troop **had** been scattered throughout the wood

Linking verb

Helping verb

Action verb

Your homemade cooking **smells** delicious smells

Linking verb

Helping verb

Action verb

Jerry has a large coffee stain on his shirt

Linking verb

Helping verb

Action verb

Martin does like very spicy food

Linking verb

Helping verb

Action verb