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# ★ ★ Helping Verbs and Linking Verbs Story ★ ★

**Action Verbs:** Verbs that express action - something that a person, animal, force of nature, or thing can do.

Action verbs examples: *run, talk, walk, say, look, and sing.*

**Helping verbs:** Helping verbs work with action verbs to add meaning to them. They tell expectation, obligation, probability, potential or necessity (*is, has, does, can, could, must, be, are, have, do, will, would, may, been, am, had, did, shall, should, might, being, was, and were*).

Example: I **should** eat my broccoli.

**Linking verbs:** A non-action verb (sometimes called a state-of-being verb) that connects the subject of a sentence to the predicate (*seems, becomes, feels, appears, be, been, being, is, am, are, was, and were*).

Example: I *am* late.

## Story Challenge:

Write a short story. Include at least five linking verbs and five helping verbs. Then trade papers with a peer and see if they can find them all, underlining the linking verbs and circling the helping verbs.

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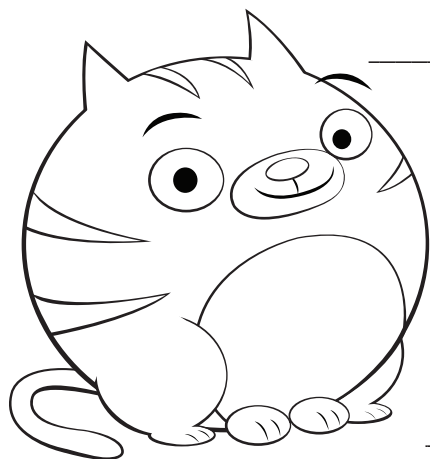
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