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Circle the verbs in the following sentences. Label them as “action” or “linking.” Then identify direct objects, indirect objects, predicate nominatives, and predicate adjectives.

black underline — direct object

red underline — indirect object

blue underline — predicate nominative

green underline — predicate adjective

1. Viacom Media, Inc. launched MTV in 1981.
2. Originally, the channel showed audiences music videos from their favorite bands.
3. Over time, however, MTV’s programming became very different.
4. Now, the channel features reality shows, news reports, and original programming.
5. “Video Killed the Radio Star” was the first music video shown on MTV on August 1, 1981.
6. Nowadays, no one ever sees music videos on MTV.
7. Of course, music videos were not a new concept in 1981.
8. Bands like the Beatles had used music videos as part of their promotions for years.
9. Outlets like MTV, however, created new markets for music videos, which increased dramatically in the 1980s.
10. MTV also sparked the Second British Invasion of new wave bands from England.