

## UNIT 2: LINKING VERB PRACTICE

Complete the sentences using the given words.

*become*

*appears*

*sounds*

*grow*

*felt*

*seemed*

*looks*

*getting*

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ so beautiful in that white dress.
2. A: What about going to the Italian restaurant?  
B: That \_\_\_\_\_ great!
3. She wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a fashion designer like Victoria Beckham in the future.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ painful in my stomach after eating that cake.
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ interesting that he didn't like anything except that bowl
6. Teenagers like to make their own choice when they \_\_\_\_\_ older.
7. Turn on the fan. It is \_\_\_\_\_ hotter and hotter.
8. That Super Junior \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly at the end of concert makes its fans overjoyed.

Decide whether the bold part in each of the following sentences is an “**action verb**” or a “**linking verb**”.

1. July **is smelling** the flowers her boyfriend has given to her.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
2. My mother **appeared** exhausted after a hard day working on the paddy field.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
3. Jane **looks** more beautiful when tying her hair.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
4. Maria's grandmother used to **look** after her carefully when she was small.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
5. He wants to **become** an inspiring teacher after graduating from his university.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
6. The worldwide economic situation **is getting** worse and worse.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
7. If you want to **stay** healthy, you should follow the doctor's advice.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
8. She is going to **stay** at a friend's house in Ha Long Bay for 3days.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
9. When my daughter **grows** older, she will understand what I do for her.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb
10. My aunt **tasted** this soup carefully.  
A. action verb                      B. linking verb

**Choose the suitable word to complete each sentence.**

1. What's the matter with you? You look **happy** **happily** today.
2. He appears very **excited** **excitedly** when looking at her.
3. I taste the soup very **careful** **carefully**. Don't worry!
4. John appeared **sudden** **suddenly** behind us and said hello to us.
5. He is shouting at his friend. He seems very **angry** **angrily**.
6.     A: Why do you smell the milk?  
       B: Because it smells **terrible** **terribly**. You should throw it away.
7. This plant grows **quickly** **quick** if it absorbs enough water.
8. He kept talking and his friends seemed **annoyedly** **annoyed**.
9. The doctor checked my legs **carefully** **careful** to see if there were any injuries.
10. She is looking for the colored pens **serious** **seriously** because she needs them now.