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Linking Verbs and Adjectives



1 Write in your notebook

A. Linking Verbs + Adjectives

The Earth **is** round.
The dogs **look** happy.
The flowers **smell** good.
The workers **feel** tired.
The chocolates **taste** sweet.
The book **sounds** interesting.

- Linking verbs do not express action. They **connect** the subject to **more information**.
- The adjectives following the linking verbs **describe the subject** of the sentence.
- Common linking verbs:
be (am, are, is), look, smell, feel, taste, sound

2 Choose and write

- 1 The dinner smells **good**
- 2 The sofa feels
- 3 The new book sounds
- 4 The bike looks
- 5 Korean food tastes
- 6 The stadium looks
- 7 Pyew! Something smells
- 8 The new audio system sounds
- 9 What's wrong? You look
- 10 It's my favorite cake. It tastes

tired	good	sad
easy	comfortable	busy
fun	nervous	lazy
expensive	angry	short
messy	bitter	spicy
noisy	big	delicious
sweet	good	terrible
sad	wonderful	careful
happy	sad	lazy
good	slow	happy



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B. Linking Verbs vs. Action Verbs

Linking Verb	Action Verb
The dogs look happy. The flowers smell good. The workers felt tired. The chocolates taste sweet. The book sounded interesting.	I looked at the sky. I smelled the flowers. I felt the dog's hair. I tasted the soup. The bell sounded for dinner.
• Linking verbs connect the subject to more information about the subject.	• Action verbs describe action. Most verbs are action verbs. They tell what the subject does or did.

4 Read the verb in bold and circle linking verb or action verb

1 Amy **smelled** the cake.

linking verb action verb

2 You **look** pretty in that new dress.

linking verb action verb

3 Who **broke** this window?

linking verb action verb

4 We **looked** at many paintings at the museum.

linking verb action verb

5 Wow! We can see so many stars tonight.

linking verb action verb

6 It **sounds** easy. I think I can do it.

linking verb action verb

7 Mom, I **found** your ring under the sofa.

linking verb action verb

8 Mary, come and **taste** this soup!

linking verb action verb

9 I **feel** bored. Let's go outside and play.

linking verb action verb

10 The cake **smelled** delicious.

linking verb action verb

