

Linking Verbs



A **linking verb** shows being. Forms of the verb *be* are the most common linking verbs. Other linking verbs are *seem*, *feel*, *taste*, *smell*, *look*.

A. Select the linking verb in each sentence.

Example: Everything seems great at the fair.

1. Those shiny apples look delicious.
2. The cherry pies smell wonderful, too.
3. The peaches taste sweet and sour at the same time.
4. I was a judge at the fair last year, too.
5. The cows look so big and healthy.
6. The sheep seem heavier than last year.
7. That chicken looks fat and trim.
8. They are the best in the whole show.
9. His goat is the one with the white tail.

B. Complete each sentence with a linking verb.

Example: They were happy at the fair.

10. We _____ full and content.
11. I _____ tired after the fair.
12. A fair _____ an interesting place in many ways.