

## Homework#3

### PRACTICE 14.2B Using Be and Other Linking Verbs

Read the pairs of words below. For each pair of words, write a sentence that uses a linking verb to connect them.

**EXAMPLE:** plane    late

**ANSWER:** Because of snow, the plane was late.

11. server      happy

12. they        early

13. Dickens    writer

14. plan        excellent

15. sauce       salty

16. actress     daughter

17. sister       athlete

18. children    afraid

19. painting    work

20. runner      exhausted

## **PRACTICE 14.2C Identifying Action verbs and Linking Verbs**

Read the sentences. Write the verb in each sentence, and label it either action or linking. Some sentences may contain two verbs.

**EXAMPLE** Felix hopes to play on the varsity squad next year.

**ANSWER** hopes— action

1. The fire seemed to be burning out of control.
2. Five firefighters rushed into the building.
3. They pointed hoses toward the flames and sprayed streams of water on them.
4. The floors were almost too hot to walk on.
5. Slowly, the water calmed the raging fire.
6. The firefighters felt confident that the worst was over.
7. A large crowd gathered outside of the burning building.
8. Many people grew anxious during the next several minutes.
9. They worried about their possessions inside the building.
10. The crowd cheered for the firefighters as they safely completed their task.