

Recognizing Forms of the Linking Verb *Be*

Directions: Identify and write the Subject, Linking Verb and Subject Complement in the boxes provided.

Example: The immigrants were happy.

Subject- immigrants linking verb- were subject complement- happy

	Subject	Linking Verb	Subject Complement
1. Ellis Island was the busiest immigrant processing center in the United States.			
2. The Immigration Service determines whether immigrants will be citizens.			
3. Citizenship may have been open to people of all origins.			
4. However, not all immigrants would be able to receive it.			
5. The children may be cranky from waiting in the long lines.			
6. An elderly man is sick from the long trip.			
7. It had been a difficult voyage.			
8. Soon, he will be a citizen of the United States.			
9. Most of the people with him are his cousins.			
10. The new Americans must have been nervous.			
11. The atmosphere on the ship seemed exciting.			
12. Everyone stayed quiet at the beginning of the voyage.			
13. The waves sounded rough and frightening to the passengers.			
14. The captain appeared gruff.			
15. The voyage became an adventure for the young children.			
16. During the long trip, each child grew hungry and tired.			
17. At that point, anything tasted delicious to them.			
18. Regardless of their condition, the immigrants felt happy to be in the United States.			
19. They remained hopeful.			
20. Some immigrants looked discouraged because of the long trip.			