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**THE TEST FOR LINKING VERBS**

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**Choose the best answer**

1. I can't give you this book because it ..... mine. It belongs to Peter.

a. is                    b. isn't                    c. was                    d. wasn't

2. Her favorite occupation ..... reading. She likes to read, and she reads a lot.

a. is                    b. is being                    c. to be                    d. was

3. What happened? You ..... terrible! Are you hurt?

a. are                    b. be                    c. feel                    d. look

4. He ..... a doctor after he graduated.

a. became                    b. is                    c. is getting                    d. will be

5. I'm sorry I said it. I ..... so bad about it. Please forgive me.

a. appear                    b. feel                    c. look                    d. was

6. Your task ..... to do the exercise on page 7.

a. being                    b. got                    c. looked                    d. was

7. It ..... late. I really have to go now. Thank you for a lovely time. Goodbye!

a. goes                    b. is getting                    c. seemed                    d. was becoming

8. She went upstairs to check on her children. They ..... to be sleeping, so she went to the kitchen to have some tea.

a. appeared                    b. are                    c. have grown                    d. seem

9. It ..... so dark that they had to stop their search.

a. becomes                    b. felt                    c. gets                    d. grew

10. He ..... tired to me. I told him to have some rest.

a. became                    b. got                    c. seemed                    d. was appearing

**Which is the linking verb in the following sentences**

11. Rocky and Winky are Mrs. Myers's dogs.

a. and	b. are	c. dogs	d. no linking verb
12. Rocky is older than Winky.			
a. than	b. older	c. is	d. no linking verb
13. Have you been to the dog park?			
a. have	b. been	c. park	d. no linking verb
14. Winky's eyes are blue and brown.			
a. are	b. eyes	c. blue	d. no linking verb
15. Rocky is a fast runner.			
a. fast	b. runner	c. is	d. no linking verb
16. Rocky and Winky chased a porcupine.			
a. chased	b. a	c. and	d. no linking verb
17. The porcupine was scared.			
a. was	b. scared	c. porcupine	d. no linking verb
18. The porcupine climbed a tree.			
a. porcupine	b. climbed	c. a	d. no linking verb
19. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Smith were glad.			
a. and	b. were	c. glad	d. no linking verb
20. Will the dogs be at the park tomorrow?			
a. will	b. be	c. tomorrow	d. no linking verb