

## THE TEST FOR LINKING VERBS

### 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.

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