

# Adjectives After Linking Verbs

## REMEMBER THE RULES

- When an **adjective** comes after the noun it describes, the two are connected by a **linking verb**.

*The sky **was** dark.*

*A storm **is** threatening.*

### A. Write the linking verbs, then write the adjectives.

- Hurricanes are strong. L  A
- A hurricane is dangerous. L  A
- The winds are powerful. L  A
- The rain is heavy. L  A
- During a hurricane, waves are huge. L  A
- Flooding is serious. L  A
- Damage from a hurricane is costly. L  A
- This year the storms were severe. L  A
- The hurricane was forceful. L  A
- The damage to homes was unbelievable. L  A

### B. Complete each sentence with an adjective that makes sense.

**Choose the noun the adjectives describes**

- The clouds were  with rain.
- The wind was  with tremendous force.
- The storm is  near the shore.
- The damage from the wind was
- Storms like this are