

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.