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Linking Verbs and Adjectives



1 Write in your notebook

A. Linking Verbs + Adjectives

The Earth **is** round.
The dogs **look** happy.
The flowers **smell** good.
The workers **feel** tired.
The chocolates **taste** sweet.
The book **sounds** interesting.

- Linking verbs do not express action. They **connect** the subject to **more information**.
- The adjectives following the linking verbs **describe the subject** of the sentence.
- Common linking verbs: be (am, are, is), look, smell, feel, taste, sound

2 Choose and write

- The dinner smells good
- The sofa feels
- The new book sounds
- The bike looks
- Korean food tastes
- The stadium looks
- Pyew! Something smells
- The new audio system sounds
- What's wrong? You look
- It's my favorite cake. It tastes

tired good sad

easy comfortable busy

fun nervous lazy

expensive angry short

messy bitter spicy

noisy big delicious

sweet good terrible

sad wonderful careful

happy sad lazy

good slow happy



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3 Write in your notebook

See more in membership menu

Linking Verb	Action Verb
The dogs look happy.	I looked at the sky.
The flowers smell good.	I smelled the flowers.
The workers felt tired.	I felt the dog's hair.
The chocolates taste sweet.	I tasted the soup.
The book sounded interesting.	The bell sounded for dinner.

- Linking verbs connect the subject to more information about the subject.
- Action verbs describe action. Most verbs are action verbs. They tell what the subject does or did.

4 Read the verb in bold and circle linking verb or action verb

- 1 Amy **smelled** the cake. linking verb **action verb**
- 2 You **look** pretty in that new dress. linking verb action verb
- 3 Who **broke** this window? linking verb action verb
- 4 We **looked** at many paintings at the museum. linking verb action verb
- 5 Wow! We can see so many stars tonight. linking verb action verb
- 6 It **sounds** easy. I think I can do it. linking verb action verb
- 7 Mom, I **found** your ring under the sofa. linking verb action verb
- 8 Mary, come and **taste** this soup! linking verb action verb
- 9 I **feel** bored. Let's go outside and play. linking verb action verb
- 10 The cake **smelled** delicious. linking verb action verb

