

Linking Verbs or Copular verbs

A linking verb, also known as a copular verb, connects the subject of a sentence to a noun or adjective in the predicate. Linking verbs don't show any action; they express a state of being.

Example: Aunt Gretta looked grumpy.

Complete each sentence with a linking verb.

- 1) The woods _____ calm and quiet.
- 2) The pizza _____ good.
- 3) Kevin _____ upset about something.
- 4) Writing a full essay _____ difficult for Gerald.
- 5) Sally _____ happier gradually.
- 6) Grandma _____ ill after the accident.
- 7) The leaves _____ yellow in fall.
- 8) The rancher _____ an expert in raising livestock.
- 9) The gingerbread cookies _____ delicious.
- 10) Houston's idea _____ practical.

