

## Practice

Grammar:  
Linking Verbs

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- A **linking verb** does not show action. It connects the subject to the rest of the sentence.
- The word *be* is a common linking verb. *Be* has special forms in the present tense. A linking verb must agree with its subject.  
I *am* part of a big family.  
The house *is* big and roomy.  
All my brothers *are* here.

Write *am*, *is*, or *are* to finish each sentence.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation with my family.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ at a park with lots of rides.
3. The rides \_\_\_\_\_ fast and scary.
4. But now we \_\_\_\_\_ in trouble.
5. Sam and I \_\_\_\_\_ happy to stay in the water park.
6. Chris \_\_\_\_\_ ready to try the roller-coaster.
7. George \_\_\_\_\_ ready for lunch.
8. Fortunately, Mom and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ here.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ happy to listen to their ideas.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ eager for a good solution!
11. Mom and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ glad to be at the park.
12. Sam and Chris \_\_\_\_\_ at the ice cream stand.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.
14. George \_\_\_\_\_ on the steps to the ticket booth.
15. We \_\_\_\_\_ next to the miniature golf course.