

English Adjective with Linking Verbs

A special category of verbs connects or links the subject with the subject complement(predicate adjective). Unlike most verbs, these do not show action. They must be modified by adjectives, not adverbs.

The following words are common linking verbs:

be

become

remain

stay

appear

seem

sound

feel

look

smell / taste

Let's study the Linking Verbs examples:

Mary feel bad about her test grade.

Children become tired quite easily.

Lucy will look radiant in her new dress.

They were sorry to see us leave.

The flowers smell sweet.

The soup tastes good.