

# Linking VERBS

Linking verbs connect the subject of a sentence to more information about the subject (subject complement/adjective).

## Linking Verbs Match the Subject and Tense

**Directions:** Use the chart and fill in a correct linking verb to match the tense.

Subject	Present Tense	Past Tense
He, She, It I	seems, appears, looks seem, appear, look	seemed, appeared, looked seemed, appeared, looked
They, We, You	seem, appear, look	seemed, appeared, looked

1. The sky \_\_\_\_\_ very cloudy and dark.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ a little sad when she spoke about her day.
3. The children \_\_\_\_\_ excited to go on the field trip tomorrow.
4. The room \_\_\_\_\_ surprisingly messy considering the cleaning service was here yesterday.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ visibly tired after working a long shift at the hospital.
6. The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ absolutely beautiful with their bright colors and fragrant aroma.
7. They always \_\_\_\_\_ friendly and welcoming to everyone they meet.
8. The food \_\_\_\_\_ incredibly delicious, making it difficult to resist seconds.