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## Unit 3 VERBS

### Lesson 20: Linking Verbs (pp. 92–95)

#### Remember

A linking verb does not show action. A **linking verb** links the subject of a sentence to a noun or an adjective in the predicate. The noun that follows the linking verb names the subject. The adjective that follows a linking verb describes the subject.

Linking verbs are often forms of the verb *be*: *am, is, are, was, were, and will be*. The verbs *look, seem, appear, taste, sound, smell, feel* and *become* are also common linking verbs.

Read each sentence. Write the linking verb and the noun or adjective that the verb links to the subject.

1. Ray's parents are our coaches. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lee and Fay always seem so cheerful. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The school garden show was a great success. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Soccer practice is always hard. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The caterpillar became a butterfly. \_\_\_\_\_
6. These daffodils smell so sweet! \_\_\_\_\_
7. This squash tastes delicious with onions. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Three workers were winners of the prize. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Millie appeared quite confident in the play. \_\_\_\_\_
10. You sound uncertain about the future. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Yellow and white daisies are my favorite flowers. \_\_\_\_\_
12. I am an experienced photographer. \_\_\_\_\_
13. For some reason, your house appears larger to me. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Grant looks nervous about something. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Is that duck a mallard? \_\_\_\_\_