

Answers

Present-Tense Linking Verbs

Linking verbs are different from action verbs. They connect the subject of a sentence to information at the end. Examples of present tense linking verbs include:

is, am, are, become, seem

Part One

Instructions: Circle the linking verb that completes the sentence.

Sentence

- I _____ excited!
- He _____ ten years old.
- The kitten _____ happy.
- The kittens _____ hungry.
- The sky _____ cloudy.
- Our rain coats _____ wet.
- I _____ good at drawing.
- We _____ doing homework.
- A puppy _____ a dog.
- I want to _____ a baseball player.

Linking Verb

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| is | am | are |
| is | am | are |
| is | am | are |
| is | am | are |
| is | am | are |
| is | am | are |
| is | am | are |
| is | am | are |
| become | becomes | |
| become | becomes | |

Part Two Sample Answers (Answers Will Vary)

Instructions: Complete each sentence with the correct linking verb.

- The ball: (is, am, are) red
- The trees: (is, am, are) tall
- I (is, am, are) sleepy
- We (is, am, are) happy
- Iona: (is, am, are) thirsty