

# 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

**Instructions:** Complete each sentence with the correct linking verb.

- The ball (is, am, are) red \_\_\_\_\_.
- The trees (is, am, are) \_\_\_\_\_.
- I (is, am, are) \_\_\_\_\_.
- We (is, am, are) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Iona (is, am, are) \_\_\_\_\_.

