

LINKING VERBS WORKSHEET

FOR CLASS 9-12 STUDENTS



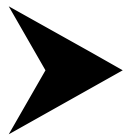


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Exercise: Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is a linking verb? Provide an example.
2. Why are linking verbs important in constructing sentences?
3. Can you name three verbs that can function as linking verbs?
4. How do linking verbs differ from action verbs?
5. Write a sentence using a linking verb to describe your favourite activity.



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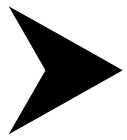
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1. A linking verb is a verb that connects the subject of a sentence to a subject complement, which can be a noun, pronoun, or adjective that describes or identifies the subject. Linking verbs do not express action; instead, they serve to link the subject with additional information about it.

Example:

In the sentence "She is a talented artist," the verb "is" links the subject "She" to the complement "a talented artist," which describes her.

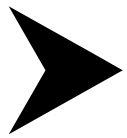


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2. Linking verbs are important because they help to establish relationships between the subject and its complement, providing essential information about the subject's state, condition, or identity. They allow for more descriptive and informative sentences, enabling writers to convey meaning beyond simple action.



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3. Three common verbs that can function as linking verbs are:is

- seem
- become

4. Linking verbs differ from action verbs in that linking verbs do not express physical or mental actions. Instead, they serve to connect the subject with additional information about it. Action verbs describe what the subject does (e.g., run, jump, think), while linking verbs describe a state of being or condition (e.g., is, appear, feel).