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Recognizing Linking Verbs

Directions: Look through a variety of books for sentences that use linking verbs. Write the sentences on the lines below, and test it with the word “is” or “are.”



Sentence: The book smells new. Test: The book is new.

✓ The test sentence makes sense, so it’s a linking verb.

Sentence 1: _____

Test 1: _____

Sentence 2: _____

Test 2: _____

Sentence 3: _____

Test 3: _____

Sentence 4: _____

Test 4: _____

Sentence 5: _____

Test 5: _____

Sentence 6: _____

Test 6: _____