

LESSON 4

EXERCISE 4.1

Student should be able to recite all of the linking verbs from memory.

EXERCISE 4.2

In the space provided, write down the linking verbs of the sentences. Underline the nouns or adjectives that the linking verbs join together once. If the sentence is a question, rewrite the sentence as a statement.

1. (is) Jonam is a blond-haired boy.
2. (appeared) Joshua appeared tired.
3. (was) The librarian was a pleasant woman.
4. (were) They were the pastors of the church.
5. (are) The papers on the desk are worksheets.
6. (looked) The breakfast looked delicious.
7. (Is) Is Elsa Pearl a first grade student?
Rewritten: Elsa Pearl is a first grade student.
8. (is) Her cousin's name is Elijah.
9. (smells) Something smells very fishy in the kitchen.
10. (sounded) Tim and Bill sounded grumpy in the car.

EXERCISE 4.3

Underline the subject once and the action or linking verb twice. If it is a question, rewrite the sentence as a statement. If there is one, write down the predicate nominative or predicate adjective in the space provided.

1. (none) His mother planted seeds in her garden and watered them.
2. (none) The king ruled for seven years.
3. (child) I am not a child anymore.
4. (fresh) Were the loaves of bread fresh?
Rewritten: The loaves of bread were fresh.
5. (none) Bruno sleeps late on Saturdays but not on Mondays.
6. (student) Is Tom a student at the Christian school?
Rewritten: Tom is a student at the Christian school.
7. (none) He caught a large crab at the shore.
8. (none) Susan counted the days before her birthday.

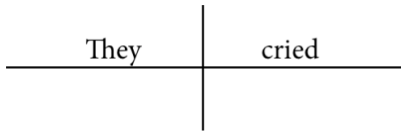
9. (none) Thomas Lee swims and plays tennis in the summer.

10. (none) At the store Alexi and Evi bought five pens and five pencils.

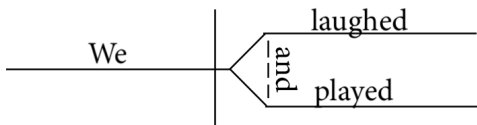
EXERCISE 4.4

Diagram the following sentences.

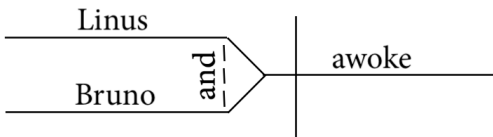
1. They cried.



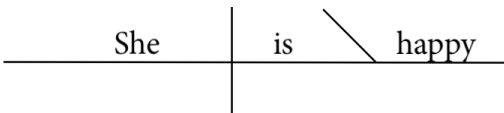
2. We laughed and played.



3. Linus and Bruno awoke.



4. Is she happy?



5. Be thankful.

