

Linking Verbs

is

am

are

was

were

seems

becomes

feels

appears

be

been

being

Linking verbs describe a condition—NOT AN ACTION!!! Look at the sentences below. See if you can tell which verb is used as a linking verb versus an action verb.

- The wet dog smelled horrible.
- The dog smelled the baked bread.
- The chef tasted the casserole.
- The casserole tasted strange.

