

LINKING VERB

Linking Verb adalah kata kerja *intransitive* (kata kerja yang tidak membutuhkan objek) yang ketika ditulis S + V-nya maknanya belum bisa dipahami karena kata kerja ini membutuhkan *complement* yang berupa *adjective*, *noun* atau *adverb*.

Berikut ini adalah **certain common Linking Verbs** (16):

| LV | Meaning | Complement | Example |
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| Appear | Nampak | - Adjective | She appears <u>sad</u> . LV C |
| Be | Sesuai konteks | - Adjective | My sister is <u>happy</u> . |
| | | - Noun (Phrase) | I am <u>a teacher</u> . |
| | | - Adverb | They are <u>here</u> . |
| Become | Menjadi | - Adjective | He becomes <u>depressed</u> . |
| | | - Noun (Phrase) | She becomes <u>a teacher</u> . |
| Feel | Terasa | - Adjective | She felt <u>proud</u> of her children. |
| Get | Menjadi | - Adjective | Her boss got <u>angry</u> . |
| | | - Noun (Phrase) | You are getting <u>a big girl</u> now. |
| Grow | Menjadi | - Adjective | He grows <u>older</u> . |
| Keep | Tetap | - Adjective | This coffee keeps <u>warm</u> . |
| Look | Nampak | - Adjective | You look <u>handsome</u> . |
| Prove | Terbukti | - Adjective | The rumor proved <u>true</u> . |
| Remain | Tetap | - Adjective | She remains <u>silent</u> . |
| | | - Noun (Phrase) | She remains <u>a widow</u> . |
| Seem | Nampak | - Adjective | They seem <u>pleasant</u> . |
| | | - Noun (Phrase) | She seems <u>a reasonable person</u> . |
| Smell | Berbau | - Adjective | The food smells <u>good</u> . |
| Sound | Terdengar | - Adjective | Their excuse sounded <u>reasonable</u> . |
| | | - Noun (Phrase) | That sounds <u>a great idea</u> . |
| Stay | Tetap | - Adjective | He stays <u>calm</u> . |
| Taste | Terasa | - Adjective | The food tastes <u>good</u> |
| Turn | Menjadi | - Adjective | She turned <u>pale</u> . |
| | | - Noun | He turns <u>trailer</u> . |