

## Using Linking Verbs

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I \_\_\_\_\_ a ten year old with brown hair.

Timmy \_\_\_\_\_ happier today than he \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

You \_\_\_\_\_ like a really smart student.

You \_\_\_\_\_ a safety patrol last year.

We \_\_\_\_\_ playing hopscotch outside.

We \_\_\_\_\_ the smartest class in the school.

Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ reading a very thick chapter book.

I \_\_\_\_\_ afraid of the spider!

They \_\_\_\_\_ a very nice family.

When using linking verbs, I feel:

\_\_\_\_\_ confident

\_\_\_\_\_ unsure

\_\_\_\_\_ I need help.

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I am a ten year old with brown hair.

Timmy is/seems happier today than he was/seemed yesterday.

You are/seem like a really smart student.

You were a safety patrol last year.

We were/are playing hopscotch outside.

We are the smartest class in the school.

Thomas is/was reading a very thick chapter book.

I am/was afraid of the spider!

They are/were a very nice family.