

# Adjectives After Linking Verbs

**Lunch Money**  
Grammar: Adjectives

An adjective does not always come before the noun or pronoun it describes. An adjective can also follow a linking verb, such as any form of *be*. *Smell*, *feel*, *taste*, *look*, and *sound* can also be linking verbs.

**subject + linking verb + adjective**

Linda is talented at art.

Oscar feels tired of drawing.

The new book looks wonderful.

## Thinking Questions

*What is the subject?*

*What is the adjective?*

*What word connects the subject to the adjective?*

**For each sentence, circle the adjective that follows the linking verb. Then underline the noun or pronoun that the adjective describes.**

1. Sarah is excited about creating illustrations to help tell the story in her comic book.
2. After leaving his favorite comic in the rain, Leo felt unhappy.
3. Harry felt lucky because he got the last illustrated copy in the store.
4. The macaroni and cheese tasted delicious and gave me the energy to keep drawing.
5. In my first draft, the battle seems boring.
6. I created a villain whose image appears evil.
7. Ben's new bedroom was small, with no room for his stacks of comic books.
8. Maya's new photographs are exciting and scary.