

State Verbs with Typical Adjectives Following Them

<i>linking</i>	senses	possession	Mental processes	State of being
Care Desire Mind Prefer Like Love Hate Miss Envy	See Smell Taste Sound Hear	Have Own Possess lack	Believe Doubt Remember Forget Understand Realize Recall Suppose	Cost Depend Mean Need

be (happy)

appear (upset)

stay (calm)

prove (difficult)

remain (silent)

seem (satisfied)

keep (quiet)

look (young)

smell (bad)

taste (good)

sound (nice)

feel (tired)

become (suspicious)

get (dark)

grow (old)

turn (blue)

go (red)

come (true)

fall (silent)

*E.g. His new girlfriend **looks** really **good**.*

[looks (Present Simple form of look) as linking verb meaning to have the appearance of, as a state]

Write your own sentences using linking verbs with adjectives.