

Linking Verbs: *Is, Are, Was, Were*

Decide whether the underlined word in each sentence is a linking verb.

Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. A frog is a friend to humans like you and me.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
2. Frogs eat insects like flies and mosquitoes.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
3. Frogs and toads are very similar.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
4. What is the difference between frogs and toads?
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
5. A frog's skin is smoother than a toad's skin.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
6. Also, frogs like the water more than toads do.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
7. But some people call toads frogs because of the similarities.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
8. Frogs and toads are similar to newts and salamanders, too.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
9. Frogs jump from place to place.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb
10. Toads are crawlers and jumpers.
 linking verb
 not a linking verb

Decide which linking verb belongs in each sentence. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

11. We _____ in the woods yesterday.
 were was
12. Jamie _____ near the pond.
 are was
13. He yelled, "Those _____ frogs I hear!"
 are is
14. Dionne pointed and asked, "_____ that a frog or a toad?"
 Are Is
15. "It _____ a frog," I said after it jumped away.
 were was