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# Find the Predicate Adjectives

#### A. Underline the predicate adjectives in the following sentences.

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- 2. You are brilliant and strong.
- 3. The bear is asleep in his cave.



# B. Underline the linking verb in each of the following sentences.

- 1. His new car is Japanese.
- 2. That story was very funny.
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- 6. I am agitated.
- 7. All of the animals were cold and wet.
- 8. You should be happy for your friend.
- 9. It can be frustrating to learn new things.
- 10. You might be surprised.

- 4. The weather is frightening.
- 5. The boat was shiny, new and fast.
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- 7. The house we wanted to buy was gorgeous but overpriced.
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# C. Underline the predicate adjective and circle the subject it modifies in each of the following sentences.

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- 4. We were afraid of the dark.
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- 6. My vacation will be restful.
- 7. Our family is crazy and fun-loving.
- 8. Those people seem strange.
- 9. Children are active and cute.
- 10. Teenagers should be respectful.

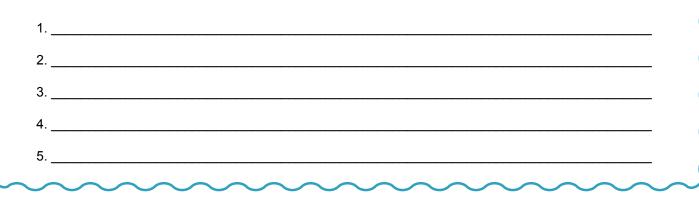
D. Write five sentences using the following predicate adjectives and linking verbs. You do not have to use them all, but do not repeat one.

#### Predicate Adjectives

| sweet     |
|-----------|
| spoiled   |
| brilliant |
| squeaky   |
| ageless   |
|           |

#### Linking Verbs

| sounds   | can be  |
|----------|---------|
| appear   | tastes  |
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|------------|-----------|
| concerned  | spoiled   |
| remarkable | brilliant |
| funny      | squeaky   |
| sour       | ageless   |
|            |           |

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|----------|---------|
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#### Answers will vary.

- Verify that each sentence includes at least one predicate adjective and at least one linking verb from the lists provided.
- Verify that no predicate adjectives or linking verbs were used more than one time in the five sentences.
- Review the sentences for grammatical and spelling errors, providing feedback as needed.