A **Linking Verb** connects the subject to a word or word group that *identifies or describes* the subject.

**Example:** Marie Curie **became** a famous scientist.

 The watermelon **looks** ripe.

**Exercise 5**

1. Tomas is a young musician
2. He likes all kinds of music and practices many hours each week.
3. His parents are proud of his talent and discipline.
4. One afternoon, Tomas became restless.
5. The notes sounded wrong, and none of his music seemed right to him.
6. He wrote some notes on several sheets of music paper.
7. After a little careful revision, he formed the notes into an original harmony.
8. That night, he performed his song for some of his friends.
9. Christina exclaimed, “Tomas, that was excellent!”
10. “Is that really your first original song?”