Linking Verbs

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**Example of a linking verb in a sentence:**
Jamie **was** the captain of our team.

Circle the linking verb in each sentence.

1. Beth's clothes are muddy.
2. The dogs at the farm were friendly.
3. My socks are soft and warm.
4. The five fish were happy and healthy.
5. My favorite ink color is dark purple.
6. The old house was creepy.
7. We were the spelling bee champions last year.
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Jamie **was** at the park.