

## Predicate Adjectives

**13f.** A *predicate adjective* is an adjective that is in the predicate and that describes the subject.

**EXAMPLES** Those enchiladas look **delicious**.

The sauce is **spicy** and uncommonly **sweet**. [compound predicate adjective]

**EXERCISE** In each of the following sentences, circle each linking verb and underline all predicate adjectives.

**Example 1.** Was the new airplane smaller and faster than the older planes?

- Our cat Conrad is small for his age.
- The boiled potatoes tasted a little too bland for me.
- Belinda sounded optimistic about the outcome of the student council election.
- Parker looks very nice in that hat.
- Sales of the new school calendar appear brisk.
- The llama's fur felt soft to Marcia's touch.
- The door to the basement is squeaky.
- After his feeding, the baby remained quiet for the rest of the night.
- The crowd at the championship game was energetic and enthusiastic.
- Michael's new wool coat felt rough and scratchy against his skin.
- Lance didn't become tired until the final lap of the race.
- The maze can be frustrating and tiring.
- The moon appeared big and bright in the evening sky.
- The bittersweet comedy seemed both funny and sad.
- The soup may be too hot to eat right now.
- Have you ever been afraid of the dark?
- The trail of the meteor appeared blue, green, and red.
- Every day, Taylor grew more confident about riding her new unicycle.
- Is your new dog brown and white?
- Climbing the steep slope of the mountainside is really quite easy, despite its appearance.