

LV → SC (PA/PN)

Linking Verb (LV) may lead to a Subject Complement (SC).

The SC will be either a noun or adjective, aka Predicate Noun or Predicate Adjective (PA/PN).

Think of the LV as being an = sign.

The LV "links" the subject to a word that "completes" our idea about the subject. We call that word the Subject Complement (SC) because it "completes" our idea about the subject.

That "completion" (SC) word will be EITHER a noun or adjective (PA/PN)

Examples:

subject LV = SC (PA)
Susan is smart.

subject LV = SC (PN)
Tom was a good student.

subject LV = SC (PA)
The lemonade tastes sour.