

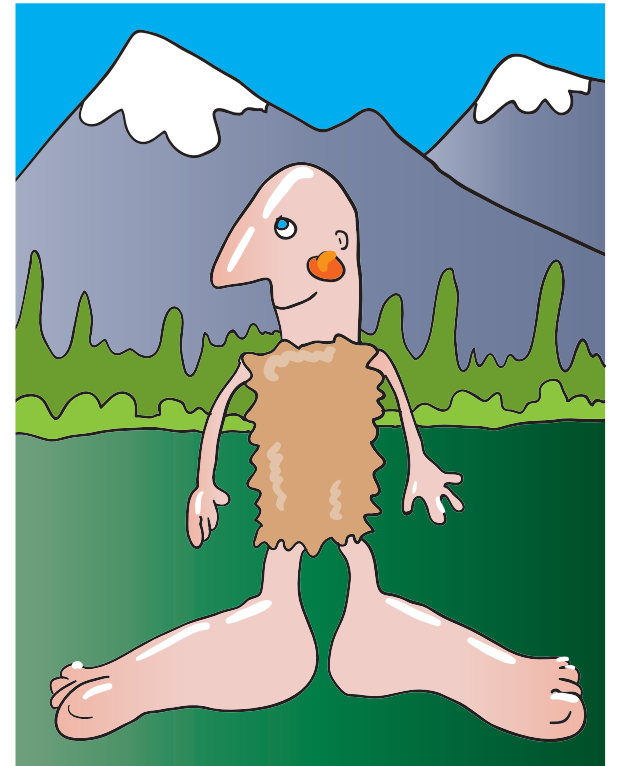
Relating Verbs

Relating verbs do not show action, instead they connect the, 'subject', to the part of the sentence that follows the verb.

Relating verbs help identify or describe some characteristic of a person or thing.

For example:

I **have** big feet.



Relating Verbs

Relating verbs are about **being**.

To be: am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been

For example:

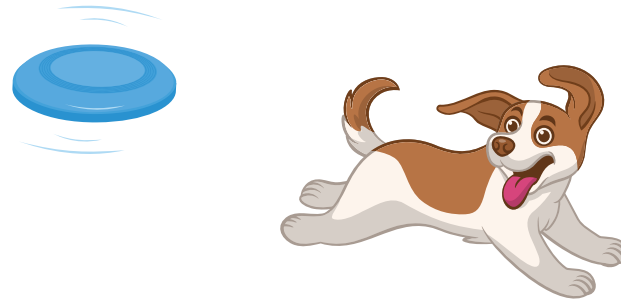
We **were** in the rain.

or **having**.

To have: have, has, had

For example:

Harry **had** a good time.



Examples of relating verbs:

The weather turned nasty.

Mick is a good boy.

Alex seemed quite sad.

Jim has two sisters.

Kangaroos and wombats are mammals.

Charlotte became class captain.

Can you locate the relating verbs
in these sentences?

