

Predicate adjectives

Proof:

The noun is an adjective.

Ex:

(predicate adjective)

That tree looks ancient.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

A: Will you please read the sentence?

B: *That tree looks ancient.*

A: Good. What's the verb here?

B: *Looks.* I look, you look, he looks.

A: Yes. Is it an action verb? or a being verb?

B: Hmm . . . the tree looks . . . well, the tree doesn't have eyes. It just means the tree seemed ancient. It was ancient. So it's a being verb.

A: Perfect reasoning. So what part of speech is *ancient*?

B: Adjective. An ancient book, an ancient person, an ancient idea.

A: Yep. So what else does that make ancient?

B: It's a predicate adjective.

A: It is!

