





Comparative Constructions II

Nominal Sentences

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- Nominal sentences are sentences that have a linking verb (or copula) between the subject and the compliment.
- Be , become , seem , appear , get, turn, grow, feel, look, smell, taste, sound
- Note: *Unlike Arabic nominal sentences, English nominal sentences contain verbs*

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- She is a student at the school.
 - They seem upset because of what happened.
 - He appears to be interested in the conversation.
 - The food smells delicious.
 - The fruit looks fresh.
 - The sandwich tastes awful.

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- It sounds like they did not enjoy the trip.
 - The children feel happy.
 - The weather became cold.
 - The room got quiet when the teacher entered.
 - We grew tired as we were climbing the mountain.
 - The weather turns hot in July.

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