



What are Helping Verbs?

- Helping verbs are words that come before the main verb to show time, tense, mood, or possibility.
- They "help" the main verb to form complete meaning.

Examples:

- She is reading a book.
- They have finished their homework.
- I will go to school tomorrow.

Common Helping Verbs List

Forms of "Be"	Forms of "Have"	Forms of "Do"	Modals (also work as helping verbs)
am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been	have, has, had	do, does, did	can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, would, must

Remember

- Every complete verb phrase has at least one helping verb + one main verb.
- Feample: She is singing.
 - Helping verbs show tense or add meaning (like time or possibility).
 - Some sentences have more than one helping verb:
- Fexample: He has been working all day.
 - The helping verb always comes **before** the main verb.
 - Do not confuse helping verbs with main verbs the **helping verb helps**, the **main verb shows action**.

Examples:

- I am eating dinner.
- She has finished her book.
- They were running to catch the bus.
- We will travel tomorrow.
- You can play after lunch.

Mini Practice

Underline the helping verb and circle the main verb in each sentence

- She is playing outside.
- They have eaten lunch.
- I will call you later.
- He was watching a movie.
- We can dance very well.



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Instruction: Read each paragraph and rewrite it by changing all the gendered nouns to their opposite form.



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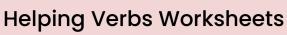
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- Instruction: Underline the helping verb and circle the main verb in each sentence.
 - 1. The students are studying for the final exam in the library.
 - 2. My brother was driving to the airport when it started raining.
 - 3. She has finished her homework and now she is playing outside.
 - 4. We have been waiting here for more than an hour.
 - 5.I am learning how to play the guitar this month.
 - 6. The children were watching cartoons when their parents arrived.
 - 7. He is preparing dinner for his family in the kitchen.
 - 8. They had completed the project before the deadline.
 - 9. The teacher is checking the notebooks carefully.
 - 10. My friends are planning a surprise party for tomorrow.
 - 11. The bird was sitting on the branch, singing softly.
 - 12. The athletes have trained hard for the championship.
 - 13. She is reading a storybook under the big tree.
 - 14. We were laughing when the lights went out suddenly.
 - 15. The man has repaired the broken chair already.
 - 16. You are speaking too loudly during the class.
 - 17.1 was thinking about my vacation last summer.
 - 18. The baby is crying because she is hungry.
 - 19. They will be traveling to another city next week.
 - 20. He has been working here for almost five years.





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-	Choose the correct helping verb from the box and fill in the blanks.
am is are v	vas were have has had will can could may might shall should must been being does did
1.1	going to the park after lunch.
2.They	reading a new book about animals.
3.She	completed her art project on time.
4.We	happy to see our grandparents again.
5.The dog	barking at the mail carrier loudly.
6.My fathe	er working in the garden this morning.
7. You	help me with this math problem.
8.The stud	ents practicing for the annual concert.
9.It	raining heavily when we left home.
10.1	seen that movie twice already.
11. He	playing chess with his cousin.
12.We	studying together for the science test.
13.The cat _	sleeping near the fireplace.
14.They	decided to buy a new car last week.
15. She	cooking dinner when her friends arrived.
16. You	finish your homework before dinner.
17.The child	dren running around the playground.
18.1	never met such a friendly person before.
19.They	gone to the beach for the weekend.
20.We	celebrate your birthday tomorrow.



Name: Class:
Instruction: Choose the correct helping verb for each sentence.
 She reading a story about space. (A) am (B) is (C) are (D) were
 They playing outside in the rain. (A) was (B) is (C) are (D) has
• I learning how to dance. (A) am (B) are (C) is (D) be
 The children finished their drawing. (A) has (B) have (C) had (D) will
 My father watching a football match. (A) were (B) was (C) are (D) have
 We go to the zoo tomorrow. (A) can (B) have (C) is (D) are
 She working very hard today. (A) was (B) are (C) am (D) have
 The boys playing in the backyard. (A) were (B) was (C) is (D) has
 You help others whenever possible. (A) shall (B) will (C) should (D) may
 He practicing his lines for the play. (A) are (B) is (C) am (D) have
 The teachers checking the test papers. (A) has (B) have (C) had (D) was



Name: Class:
Instruction: Add a correct helping verb to complete each sentence.
1. The baby sleeping in her crib peacefully.
2. The students preparing for the science fair.
3. We going to visit the museum on Saturday.
4. The teacher explaining the new topic clearly.
5.I feeling better after taking the medicine.
6. They practicing the dance routine for the competition.
7. She reading a mystery novel right now.
8. My friends waiting outside the school gate.
9. The children laughing at the funny story.
10. We planning a family trip next month.
11. He helping his father in the kitchen.
12.I writing a letter to my cousin.
13. The players training hard for the big game.
14. You speaking too fast; please slow down.
15. The gardener planting new flowers in the park.
16. My parents watching their favorite show.
17.We celebrating our school's annual day.
18. The sun shining brightly this morning.
19. They building a new playground near the school.
20. She doing her homework before dinner.



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 Instruction: Find and correct the helping verb mistakes in each sentence She am reading a new book. 	€.
They is watching TV together.	
I are doing my homework now.	
The boy have finished his work.	
We was playing in the garden.	
He were going to the market.	
The girls has painted the wall.	
My mother were cooking dinner.	
The dog am barking loudly.	
I has seen that movie before.	
They was walking to school.	
He have cleaned his room.	

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Name: Class:
 Instruction: Rewrite each sentence as directed. She is reading a book. → (Change to Past)
 They are playing outside. → (Change to Past)
I am writing a letter. → (Change to Future)
We are watching a movie. → (Change to Past)
 He is helping his friend. → (Change to Future)
The children are singing songs. → (Change to Past)
The cat is sleeping on the sofa. → (Change to Future)
She is studying for the test. → (Change to Past)
We are cleaning the classroom. → (Change to Future)
He is cooking dinner. → (Change to Past)
They are playing football. → (Change to Future)
I am painting a picture. → (Change to Past)

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