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Verbs: Helping Verbs



Helping verbs work with main verbs to tell about an action.
They help show when the action happens.

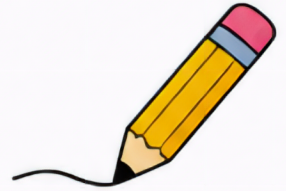


Some helping verbs are:

am, is, are, was, were, be, been,
do, does, did, have, has, had, will, would, shall, may, might, can, could

1. Underline the helping verb in each sentence.

1. She is reading a good book.
2. We have a soccer game after school.
3. They were excited to go on the field trip.
4. I can ride my bike without training wheels.
5. Did you finish your homework?
6. He will be at the party tonight.



2. Circle the helping verb in each sentence.

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| 1. The dog has a new collar. | a. has | b. dog | c. collar |
| 2. We are going to the museum. | a. are | b. going | c. museum |
| 3. She did her chores yesterday. | a. did | b. chores | c. yesterday |
| 4. I will call you later. | a. will | b. call | c. later |
| 5. They might visit their grandparents. | a. might | b. visit | c. grandparents |



Remember!

A helping verb comes **BEFORE**
the main verb in a sentence.

Example:

She is running fast.

helping verb

