

Helping Verbs

A **helping verb, or auxiliary verb**, precedes the main verb in a sentence. It adds details, such as time and mood, to the main verb.

Example: Ralph and Roger had been playing in the pool since morning.

Circle the helping verbs and underline the main verbs.

1) Kaitlyn has adopted a puppy and a kitten.

2) They are carrying...

3) The kids were wat...

4) The children were...

5) I am teaching gran...

6) Did he ask you to...

7) I am writing a stor...

8) Do you exercise regularly?

9) Linda is saving money to buy a laptop.

10) I should eat vegetables to stay healthy.

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