

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: Karen is playing with Katie.

Underline the helping verb in each sentence.

1) Esther was reading a storybook when Sam arrived.

2) I am learning to swim.

3) All must follow the rules.

4) Does she need an umbrella?

5) Mrs. Buttler might be late.

6) I can speak French.

7) The new tennis coach is strict.

8) Could you please lend me your pen?

9) I have bought a new pair of shoes.

10) I shall bring you flowers for the decoration.

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