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A helping verb helps us know when the action of verb happened. It tells the tense of the verb.

Some sentences have more than one verb.

 They have a main verb-the verb that shows the main action or state of being.

• Linking verbs are verbs that serve as a connection between a subject and further information about that subject.

 They do not show any action; rather, they "link" the subject with the rest of the sentence.



Lets recreate the jungle book with main verb

& helping verb...





Balog And Bagheera -

helping verbs





Helping verbs

verbs which help the main verb to express a complete meaning is called as a helping verb.

Things that a helping verb does -

- · Helping verb helps a main verb to indicate the time of an action
- It extends the meaning of the main verb
- · A helping verb is placed before the main verb

Lets us read the sentences given below -

- The children are playing in the park.
- We will complete our work today.

The words 'are', 'will' gives us information about the time when actions of playing and completing take place.

Examples of helping verbs -

Am does shall has

Been can will being

Have was be might

Is did should must

Do could would

Are were may

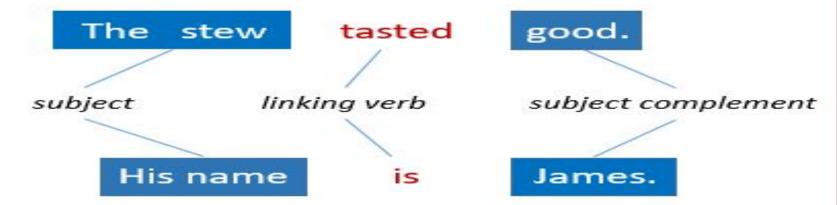




Linking Verbs

A linking verb links the subject to a subject complement that identifies or describe the subject.

Examples:





3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate helping verbs from the box.

(is am are was were had)

- a. Lisa __ painting pictures of animals.
- b. We __ planning to take a bus to the zoo.
- c. Ryan and his friends ____ talking about ghosts.
- d. I __ taking part in the inter-school competition.
- e. The team ___ won three matches in a row.



ANSWERS

- a. Lisa is painting pictures of animals.
- b. We are planning to take a bus to the zoo.
- c. Ryan and his friends were talking about ghosts.
- d. I am taking part in the inter-school competition.
- e. The team <mark>had</mark> won three matches in a row.



4. Read the following sentences. Write L against the sentence that has a linking verb and H against the sentence that has a helping verb.



- b. Our grandmother is making cookies.
- c. Prem is helping his mother clean the cupboards now.
- d. The sun was shining brightly in the east.
- e. I was very young when we visited Kashmir.



- 5. Rearrange the words and use a correct linking or helping verb to form complete sentence.
- a. a/Raghu/boy/clever

Raghu is a clever boy.

b. Raining/yesterday/it

It was raining yesterday.

c. completed/paper/Sunny/the

Sunny had completed the paper.

d. Tinky's /not/uncle/well/today/feeling

Tinky's uncle is not feeling well today.



e. My/best/you/friend

You are my best friend.

f. Kiran/Hyderabad/gone/to/weekend/for the Kiran has gone to Hyderabad for the weekend.

g. shifting/we/Chennai/to

We are shifting to Chennai.

h.in church/girls/the/Sunday/last

The girls were in the church last Sunday.



i. walking/in the/Dhruv/park

Dhruv was walking in the park.

j. I/to the/place/Earth/coldest/been/on

I had been to the coldest place on Earth.



Extra Questions HOMEWORK Make sentences with the following helping verbs and linking verbs

Shall-

Been-

Might-

Was-

Were-

Did-



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