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CHAPTER NAME : HELPING AND LINKING VERBS
SUBTOPIC : Q.3 – 5

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW



LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- 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...



Baloo ^{verb} 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	

Helping Verbs

am	have	do
are	has	does
is	had	did
was	can	is
were	could	may
be	should	might
being	will	must
been	would	

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 **had** 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.

a. Geeta is a student of Hyderabad Public school.

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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