

Chapter- 10

Auxiliary Verbs

STUDY NOTES

At a glance:


Read these lines









- The sun **is shining** and the birds are singing.
- The other animals **are relaxing** in the shade of the trees.
- The mother **is looking** for her baby.
- We **have read** all about the birds and animals.

The words in **red** in the sentences - **is, are** and **have** – are called **auxiliary verbs**.
Auxiliary verbs are also called **helping verbs**.

An auxiliary verb is often paired with the main verb to form the tense.

AUXILIARY VERB	PRESENT TENSE	PAST TENSE
<p style="text-align: center;">be</p> 	<p>Singular – am, is</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>I am watching a movie.</p> <p>He is watching a movie</p>	<p>Singular – was</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>I was watching a movie.</p> <p>He was watching a movie</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">be</p> 	<p>Plural – are</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>We are watching a movie.</p> <p>They are watching a movie</p>	<p>Plural – were</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>We were watching a movie.</p> <p>They were watching a movie</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">do</p>  	<p>Singular – does</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>He does not eat pizza.</p> <p>She does not eat pizza.</p>	<p>Plural – Did</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>Did you eat pizza?</p> <p>Did they eat pizza?</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">have</p>  	<p>Singular – has</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>Sriya has completed all the work.</p> <p>Raj has completed all the work.</p>	<p>Plural – had</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>She had completed all the work.</p> <p>You had completed all the work.</p> <p>They had completed all the work.</p> 
<p>Personal & Plural – do</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>I do not eat pizza.</p> <p>You do not eat pizza.</p> <p>They do not eat pizza.</p>	<p>Personal & Plural – have</p> <p>Example :</p> <p>I have completed all the work.</p> <p>You have completed all the work.</p> <p>They have completed all the work.</p>	

ANSWER KEY

1. In the sentences given below, find out whether the words in red are main verbs or auxiliary verbs. Tick the correct answer.

a)	I will have the chicken curry.	main verb	<input type="checkbox"/>
		auxiliary verb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b)	The police are coming to arrest the thief.	main verb	<input type="checkbox"/>
		auxiliary verb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c)	Hema is feeding the birds.	main verb	<input type="checkbox"/>
		auxiliary verb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d)	Where does your mother teach ?	main verb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		auxiliary verb	<input type="checkbox"/>
e)	He does his homework before going to bed.	main verb	<input type="checkbox"/>
		auxiliary verb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Circle the correct auxiliary verbs in the given sentences.

a) I (am) / is / are going to the market now.

b) Mercedes cars have / (are) is made in Germany.

c) America have / has / (was) discovered by Christopher Columbus.

d) They (have) / will / should thought about this for quite some time.

e) (Did) / Are / Was you open that huge wooden box that your aunt brought for you?

3. The auxiliary verbs in the following sentences are used incorrectly. Correct them and rewrite the sentences.

a) They was going to the exhibition.

They were going to the exhibition.

b) She were a shy girl.

She was a shy girl.

c) You does not understand.

You do not understand.

d) Sreelal have a lot of toys.

Sreelal has a lot of toys.

e) I does not understand this chapter.

I did not understand this chapter.

f) I am finished my homework.

I have finished my homework.

g) Neeti do not come to play today.

Neeti does not come to play today.

h) You was not well yesterday.

You were not well yesterday.

4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate auxiliary verbs to complete the given sentences.

a) We are going to Pune.

b) I am sorry. I have behaved badly with you.

c) You are not going to join us for this trip.

d) You have lied to all of us! You did not go to school yesterday.

e) I am going to call your father today.

f) Did you try to buy a cycle from the online store?