



Auxiliary Verbs

An **auxiliary verb** tells when the action or state of being expressed by the main verb in a sentence happened (in the past, present or future). There are 23 auxiliary verbs: *am, is, are; was and were; being, been, and be; have, has, had, do, does, did, will, would, shall and should; may, might, must, can, and could.*

DIRECTIONS: Rewrite each sentence below three times, changing the auxiliary verb to change the meaning of the sentence.

Kelly plays tennis.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Ryan practices basketball every day.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Everyone screamed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____