



# Helping Verbs

A **helping verb** tells when that action or state of being happened (in the past, present or future). There are 23 helping 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 helping verb to change the meaning of the sentence.

Barry eats pizza every day.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Katy wants a puppy.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Nathan succeeds.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_