

Auxiliary Verbs

An **auxiliary verb** tells when that action or state of being 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.*

Choose the correct auxiliary verb to complete each sentence.

- _____ we try again later?
A. ought B. shall C. should
- Kelly _____ make a decent red beans and rice.
A. does B. do C. ought
- Jeremy _____ volunteer if we tell him about it.
A. could B. will C. should
- The kids _____ stay after school today.
A. do B. shall C. may
- _____ this meal come with dessert?
A. does B. did C. ought
- We _____ usually tell time by the sun.
A. shall B. would C. can
- I _____ be famous when I grow up.
A. shall B. would C. should
- Your insurance _____ pay for that.
A. have B. might C. had

