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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.*

**Choose the correct helping verb to complete each sentence.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jason come in out of the rain?  
A. ought            B. shall            C. should
- Helen \_\_\_\_\_ show up from time to time.  
A. does            B. do            C. ought
- I \_\_\_\_\_ wash the dishes if it would be helpful.  
A. could            B. will            C. should
- We \_\_\_\_\_ stop at the grocery store if we have time.  
A. do            B. shall            C. may
- \_\_\_\_\_ George sleep late on the weekends?  
A. does            B. did            C. ought
- I hope that Ian \_\_\_\_\_ come over later.  
A. shall            B. would            C. can
- \_\_\_\_\_ we sit near the front?  
A. shall            B. would            C. should
- Did you think we \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten you?  
A. have            B. might            C. had

