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An **auxiliary verb** tells when that action or state of being happened (in the past, present or future). The 23 auxiliary verbs are:

- *Am, is, are, was and were, being, been, be*
- *Have, has, had*
- *do, does, did,*
- *will, would, shall, should.*
- *may, might, must, can, could*

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence below. Circle the correct auxiliary verb to go in the blank.

1. I _____ heard that story many times before. have has had
2. You can stay if you are _____ useful. was were being
3. I really _____ improve my timing. will would must
4. Ian _____ stay, but he has somewhere to be. would shall should
5. _____ anyone called Janet? have has had
6. George _____ show up, but he was the only boy. may did has
7. Dylan _____ play the piano. can could do
8. I _____ take my time making up my mind. does did do
9. It's as if I _____ running around in circles. am is was

