

Name _____ **Helping Verbs**

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A **helping verb** tells when that action or state of being happened (in the past, present or future). The 23 helping 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 helping verb to go in the blank.

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| 1. The apprentice _____ learned everything I know. | have | has | had |
| 2. She _____ useful this afternoon. | was | were | being |
| 3. Mark said he _____ be at the park. | will | would | must |
| 4. I _____ clean up my room today. | would | shall | should |
| 5. _____ you washed your hair lately? | have | has | had |
| 6. I _____ go outside later if the weather is nice. | may | did | has |
| 7. Jill _____ ride a unicycle. | can | could | do |
| 8. _____ your brother practice the piano every day? | does | did | do |
| 9. I feel like I _____ forgetting something. | am | is | was |