

Helping Verbs

A **verb** tells of an action or a state of being.

Many verbs are made up of main verb plus one or more helping verbs.

Helping verbs include the following words:

has	will	would	must
have	can	may	should
had	could	might	did
do	do	does	= all forms of the verb do

Activity

Directions: Underline the main verb in each sentence. Circle the helping verb.

1. The cat was sleeping.
2. The cat had walked.
3. Every wildcat must sleep.
4. I ought to have been repeating that.
5. Somebody should have told the police.
6. Nobody could murder that fast.
7. I just had not been far from going to the store.
8. They don't feel best repeated.
9. Doesn't she feel?
10. Has she not been repeating?
11. You should have used another time ago.
12. Has he been repeating about his cat?
13. I am repeating the words to that song.
14. She might have repeated something.
15. Their conclusions agreed with hers.
16. Did all the doctors agree?
17. Hasn't she been repeating things here?
18. Have the patients been repeated long enough?
19. When are the doctors repeating?
20. Should we not be repeating with that?