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Helping Verbs Worksheet (Circling Part 1)

Helping verbs help a main verb to name an action or make a statement. There are 23 verbs that can be used as helping verbs in the English language.

Directions: Read each sentence and circle the correct helping verb.

Example A: I (am / is) starting to improve my behavior in school.

Answer: am

1. I (is / am) running in the woods.
2. We (is / are) jumping on the trampoline.
3. He (was / is) finishing his homework right now.
4. My parents (was / were) traveling in Europe last year.
5. Have you (be / been) talking with your friends lately?
6. Can you (been / be) moving in the right direction?
7. I (can / shall) tell you that you will get into trouble.
8. He (have / has) run in the marathon before.
9. We (do / will) win the game if we try very hard.
10. We (am / are) driving to the movie theatre tonight.
11. I (am / are) jogging around the track.
12. Cherry (does / do) speak with a stranger.
13. We (had / have) saved a lot of money for a vacation this summer.
14. I (will / would) tell him today the secret.
15. We (will / would) throw the football, but it is too cold outside.
16. I (could / can) catch a foul ball at the baseball game.
17. You (shall / should) speak with our teacher if you have a problem.