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Helping Verb Worksheet

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 choose the correct helping verb.

Example A: I (am / is) running for mayor of the city.

Answer: am

1. I (is / am) jumping higher than you.
2. We (is / are) circling the stadium parking lot.
3. He (was / is) drawing on the chalk board.
4. My parents (was / were) traveling around the world last year.
5. Have you (be / been) talking to your parents lately?
6. Can you (been / be) working harder?

Directions: Write a sentence with each helping verb listed below. Circle the verb phrase.

Example A: am

Answer: I am running this morning.

7. am- _____
8. should- _____
9. are- _____
10. was- _____
11. were- _____