

Name _____ **Helping Verbs**

Worker Verbs

A **main verb** shows the action or the state of being in a sentence. A **helping verb** works with the main verb to show when the action or state of being occurs (in the past, present or future). Some common helping verbs are: *is, am, are, has, have, had, was, were, and will*.



DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence below. Circle whether or not the helping verb used is correct.

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| 1. | It will occurred before we got there. | correct | incorrect |
| 2. | We have noticed that we never get chosen for a team. | correct | incorrect |
| 3. | I have eating a hotdog. | correct | incorrect |
| 4. | Coffee and donuts were provided at no cost. | correct | incorrect |
| 5. | She was convinced by their argument. | correct | incorrect |
| 6. | The dog has waiting for me to throw the ball. | correct | incorrect |
| 7. | Check the bedroom, we were working in there. | correct | incorrect |
| 8. | We will eat when they're back from work. | correct | incorrect |
| 9. | They is flying kites in the park. | correct | incorrect |
| 10. | I have believe whatever they tell me. | correct | incorrect |

Now choose three incorrect sentence and rewrite them, replacing the wrong helping verbs with helping verbs that are used correctly, and make sense.

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