

Name _____ **Helping Verbs**



Verbs Help 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: Rewrite each sentence, adding helping verb so that the sentence makes sense.

1. When Jill left the room she eating an ice cream cone.

2. Ryan shopping there for some new blue jeans.

3. The pencils that required for class are expensive.

4. It is unlikely they travel this weekend, since the weather will be bad.

5. We seen quite an improvement in their grades this semester.

6. We expecting to be called but the phone never rang.
