

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Helping Verbs**

## Feed the Blank



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:** For each sentence, fill in the blank with a helping verb.

1. By the time she arrived we \_\_\_\_\_ finished our dinners.
2. It was cold, they \_\_\_\_\_ wearing coats.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ having pizza for dinner.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ helping the teacher when the fire alarm went off.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ wearing purple today.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ exhausted my options.
7. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ regret what I did.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ never eating there again.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ thinking about it all night.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ hoping to get elected.
11. If they \_\_\_\_\_ been on time we could have seen the beginning.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ call you later.
13. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ running for class president.