



In Your Journals:

- Name the nine “Linking Verbs”
- Write a sentence describing what a linking verb does.
- Write a sentence describing what you think helping verbs do.

Mrs. Zimmer ^S was ^{LV} frustrated.

Mrs. Zimmer ^S was ^V going on the trip.

What are the nine linking verbs?



am
are
is
was
were
seem
be
been
become



What is a helping
verb?

Combines with
(or helps) the main
verb



S HV HV AV

The players must have practiced for months.

Verb Phrase



Sing to the tune of “Jingle Bells”

- Helping Verbs! Helping Verbs!
There are 23....

Am, is are! Was and were!
Being, been, and be!

Have, has, had! Do, does, did!
Shall, should, will, and would!

There are 5 more helping verbs:
may, might, must, can, and
could!



Chad B. Swim is 23 years old.
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2	C	can	could		
3	H	have	has	had	
2	A	am	are		
3	D	do	did	does	
3	B	be	been	being	
2	S	shall	should		
4	W	was	were	will	would
1	I	is			
3	M	may	might	must	

LEARNING SHEET – Helping Verb 1A

Name _____

Checking for Helping Verbs

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Identify the verb phrase in each sentence (a verb phrase contains a helping verb and a main verb)
2. Use the remaining Search and Check steps.
3. _____
4. I am going home
5. bill was running fast.
6. I had eaten three times.
7. She had been dreaming
8. His pet rock will not be happy.

LEARNING SHEET - Helping Verb 1B

1. oil prices are rising
2. The party will not have started.
3. The tiger will gobble up his tail.
4. some students are always complaining.
5. I am thinking