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Helping Verbs



A helping verb comes before the main verb and helps it, like *are* in *are baking*. Circle the helping verb in each sentence.

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Some helping verbs

am **is** **are** **was** **has** **have** **will** **can** **should**

1. We *are* baking cookies.
2. She *has* finished her book.
3. They *will* visit the zoo.
4. I *can* ride a bike.
5. The dog *was* chasing a ball.
6. You *should* wear a coat.
7. Grandpa *is* building a birdhouse.
8. We *have* planted ten seeds.

Write a sentence with a helping verb. Underline the helping verb.

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