

Helping Verbs

Lesson

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Helping Verbs

Sometimes a sentence has two verbs together. The first verb helps the main verb tell what is happening. Verbs that help the main verb are called **helping verbs**. Three common helping verbs are *have*, *has*, and *had*.

helping verb

main verb

I have walked to the store several times.

Marie has learned her math facts.

We had wanted to hike up the mountain.

A Circle the helping verb. Underline the main verb twice.

1. I have dried all the dishes.
2. He had washed his car three times last week.
3. Sherry has memorized Psalm 1.
4. Jerry had stacked all the blocks in the closet.
5. He has walked to the stop sign many times.
6. They have finished all their jobs.

B Write the three helping verbs from memory.

7. _____

C Circle the letters that should be capitalized.

8. Miss Jenkins said, "the Pilgrims thanked God for a good year."
9. "they had a lot to be thankful for," said Joe.
10. "yes, they did," Lori added. "and so do we."

△ **D** Say the poem on page 58 by memory.

△ **E** Finish reading your book.

We Remember

F Underline the being verb twice.

Circle the action verb.

Circle *past* or *present* to show the verb tense.

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| 11. The sun was just below the ridge. | past | present |
| 12. Ruth helped her friend at school. | past | present |
| 13. Daddy is down at the glass factory. | past | present |
| 14. The black horse jumped over the fence. | past | present |
| 15. All the children enjoy story time. | past | present |

G Write the words in alphabetical order.

16. study crutches check closet shock

A B **C** D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R **S** T U V W X Y Z

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

H Match each word to its abbreviation.

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|----------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| 17. Tuesday • | • Tues. | 19. Number • | • Nos. |
| 18. Thursday • | • Thurs. | 20. Numbers • | • No. |

I Circle the letters that should be capitalized.

21. mother's day thanksgiving 1 thessalonians victor m. bells

Penmanship

Soon after the visit to the doctor, Fanny and her mother moved. Mrs. Hawley, the new landlady, had a rose garden. Fanny enjoyed naming the flowers as she felt them.

- P** Copy lines 14 and 15 of the song on page 63.

Spelling

- Q** Write the compound spelling words.

34.

- R** Write a spelling word that is a synonym of the word.

35. know

36. overflows

37. rushes

38. inspects

- S** Write a spelling word that names a month. Then write its abbreviation.

39.

- T** Check over your work.

- U** Write Section 2 spelling words on other paper.