

Helping Verbs 1

A. Answer the following questions. More than one answer may be correct.

1. Which helping verb(s) is/are used to ask questions?
a. be b. do c. have
2. Which helping verb(s) is/are used to make progressive/continuous tenses?
a. be b. do c. have
3. Which helping verb(s) is/are used to make perfect tenses?
a. be b. do c. have
4. Which helping verb(s) is/are used to make negatives?
a. be b. do c. have
5. Which helping verb(s) is/are used when there aren't other helping verbs already?
a. be b. do c. have

B. Complete the table with the correct verb forms.

	be		do			
	present	past	present	past	present	past
I						
You / They / We						
He / She / It						
past participle						

C. Answer the questions using the correct verb forms.

1. Do you live here? Yes, I _____. No, I _____.
2. Was she at the party? Yes, she _____. No, she _____.
3. Is he your neighbor? Yes, he _____. No, he _____.
4. Has it rained recently? Yes, it _____. No, it _____.
5. Did they go to the park? Yes, they _____. No, they _____.
6. Are we going to be late? Yes, we _____. No, we _____.
7. Does he know the answer? Yes, he _____ No, he _____.

8. Have they tried to call? Yes, they _____. No, they _____.
9. Didn't I tell you what happened? Yes, you _____. No, you _____.
10. Wasn't he upset? Yes, he _____. No, he _____.

D. Change these sentences to their negative forms.

1. We are excited for the party. _____
2. They were sleeping when I called. _____
3. I am good at cooking. _____
4. She has gone on vacation. _____
5. You have already read the book. _____
6. We had spoken that afternoon. _____
7. He watches football every Monday. _____
8. I walk to school in the morning. _____
9. It snows a lot here. _____
10. My grandmother speaks English. _____
11. I worked yesterday. _____
12. You finished all your homework. _____
13. We made lunch together. _____
14. She wrote an email to her boss. _____
15. Sheryl has* blond hair. _____
16. They had* a great time. _____

* Be careful! These are not helping verbs; they are main verbs.

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	be		do			
	present	past	present	past	present	past
I	am	was	do	did	have	had
You / They / We	are	were	do	did	have	had
He / She / It	is	was	does	did	has	had
past participle	been		done		had	

C. Answer the questions using the correct verb forms.

- Do you live here? Yes, I **do**. No, I **don't / do not**.
- Was she at the party? Yes, she **was**. No, she **wasn't / was not**.
- Is he your neighbor? Yes, he **is**. No, he **isn't / is not**.
- Has it rained recently? Yes, it **has**. No, it **hasn't/ has not**.
- Did they go to the park? Yes, they **did**. No, they **didn't / did not**.
- Are we going to be late? Yes, we **are**. No, we **aren't/ are not**.
- Does he know the answer? Yes, he **does**. No, he **doesn't / does not**.

8. Have they tried to call? Yes, they **__ have __**. No, they **__ haven't / have not __**.
9. Didn't I tell you what happened? Yes, you **__ did __**. No, you **__ didn't / did not __**.
10. Wasn't he upset? Yes, he **__ was __**. No, he **__ wasn't / was not __**.

D. Change these sentences to their negative forms.

1. We are excited for the party. **__ We aren't / are not excited for the party.**
2. They were sleeping when I called. **__ They weren't / were not sleeping when I called.**
3. I am good at cooking. **__ I'm not / I am not good at cooking. __**
4. She has gone on vacation. **__ She hasn't / has not gone on vacation. _____**
5. You have already read the book. **You haven't / have not already read that book. __**
6. We had spoken that afternoon. **We hadn't / had not spoken that afternoon. __**
7. He watches football every Monday. **He doesn't / does not watch football every Monday.**
8. I walk to school in the morning. **I don't / do not walk to school in the morning.**
9. It snows a lot here. **__ It doesn't / does not snow a lot here. ____**
10. My grandmother speaks English. **__ My grandmother doesn't / does not speak English.**
11. I worked yesterday. **__ I didn't / did not work yesterday.**
12. You finished all your homework. **__ You didn't / did not finish all your homework.**
13. We made lunch together. **__ We didn't / did not make lunch together.**
14. She wrote an email to her boss. **She didn't / did not write an email to her boss.**
15. Sheryl has* blond hair. **__ Sheryl doesn't / does not have blond hair.**
16. They had* a great time. **__ They didn't / did not have a great time.**