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CHAPTER NUMBER: 7
CHAPTER NAME : HELPING AND LINKING VERBS
SUBTOPIC : Introduction with examples, Q.1,2,3

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW



LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- A helping verb helps us know when the action of verb happened. It tells the tense of the verb.
- Some sentences have more than one verb.
- They have a main verb-the verb that shows the main action or state of being.
- Linking verbs are verbs that serve as **a connection between a subject and further information about that subject.**
- They do not show any action; rather, they “link” the subject with the rest of the sentence.

Lets recreate the jungle book with main verb
& helping verb...



Baloo ^{verb} and
Bagheera -
helping verbs



Helping verbs

verbs which help the main verb to express a complete meaning is called as a helping verb.

Things that a helping verb does -

- Helping verb helps a main verb to indicate the time of an action
- It extends the meaning of the main verb
- A helping verb is placed before the main verb

Lets us read the sentences given below -

- The children **are** playing in the park.
- We **will** complete our work today.

The words 'are' , 'will' gives us information about the time when actions of playing and completing take place.

Examples of helping verbs -

Am	does	shall	has
Been	can	will	being
Have	was	be	might
Is	did	should	must
Do	could	would	
Are	were	may	

Helping Verbs

am	have	do
are	has	does
is	had	did
was	can	is
were	could	may
be	should	might
being	will	must
been	would	

Linking Verbs

A linking verb links the subject to a subject complement that identifies or describe the subject.

Examples:



1. Underline the helping verbs and circle the linking verbs in the sentences given below.

- a. Strong winds in this part of the village will uproot the trees.
- b. Jenny's friends were very polite.
- c. The boxes are in the back of my truck.
- d. Austin is talking to Mr. Jain.
- e. The toy shop has a huge collection of toys.

ANSWERS

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2. Fill in the blanks in each sentence with the correct linking verb from the box.

am

is

are

was

were

be

- a. Arun ____ the last one to go up on the stage.
- b. She will ____ happy if you gift her a storybook.
- c. Harry _____ in a bad mood right now.
- d. I _____ about to leave for the airport.
- e. They _____ in Australia last month.

ANSWERS

- a. Arun **was** the last one to go up on the stage.
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