

Helping Verbs

Guided
Practice
Ideas
Continued

Fill in the blank. What helping verb is missing?

Simple

I _____ a student. The boy _____ see his teacher.

She _____ absent. That bird _____ pretty feathers.

You _____ absent. Peacocks _____ pretty feathers.

I _____ absent. I _____ do my homework.

These papers _____ ready to be passed out.

Our class _____ go on a field trip tomorrow.

Contractions and Combinations

We _____ ready to leave the park yet.

There _____ be school tomorrow if it snows.

He _____ written on the board with a permanent marker.

She _____ told her teacher that she was done.

I _____ finished my homework yet.

The flowers _____ blooming since last week.

That bear _____ hibernating all winter long.

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Write down various helping verbs on pieces of paper. Put them in a bowl or box. The student must try to get rid of all the pieces of paper by the end of the session by correctly inserting them into sentences that written down during the session or have been created ahead of time. To save time the instructor may write a few starter sentences, with or without student help, and write other sentences as students do their work.