

Helping Verbs

A. "Helping verbs" are used to create questions or slightly change the meaning of the sentences. Find and circle the main and helping verbs.

1. My brother is going to the park.
2. Takiko is flying to New York City.
3. I do not like cold, icy days.
4. Do you like that stale bread?
5. Have you seen my sweater?
6. My new watch has arrived.
7. My uncle did not arrive on that flight.
8. Will you lend me your eraser?
9. We did not see the moon last night.
10. May I borrow your jacket?

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct helping verbs from the box.

Do

Can

Has

Should

Does

1. Do you want to go to the store with me?
2. _____ Julia ever been to Africa?
3. _____ you please give me some money so I can buy a soda?
4. _____ Liz have fair skin?
5. _____ I give this message to Mom or Dad?

C. Circle the correct "helping verbs" and main verbs in parentheses.

1. Jackie and Jenny (were, was) (read, reading) very interesting books.
2. (Have, Has) Ben (going, gone) to school yet, or is he still here?
3. I think the girls (is, are) (planned, planning) to go to the zoo today.
4. (Does, Do) your mother and father (like, liked) mango cake?
5. I (has, have) not yet (saw, seen) the new Marvel movie.

D. Underline the error and rewrite the sentences below.

1. My friend John are walking to school every morning.

My friend John walks to school every morning.

2. They does not enjoy the homework the teacher gives them.

3. Has you been to the movies lately?

4. Is Bill and Jake coming to the party this weekend?

5. Does you go to Australia last year?

E. Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs from the word box.

may

was

were

have

do

My trip to the library yesterday was educational and fun. I went to the front desk and asked the librarian, “_____ you have a book about superheroes?” She said, “Yes, we do.” So I asked her, “_____ I please check one out?” She helped me find the right section and pick a good book. We _____ looking through books together for almost an hour. “_____ you ever read this kind of book before?” I asked her. “Why, of course I have!” she told me, but I’m not sure if she told me the truth. I couldn’t imagine that a librarian liked superheroes.

