

Helping Verbs

Helping verbs "help" the main verb, or the action verb. They come before the main verb

Directions: Inspect the verb that is underlined. If it is a helping verb, write H, but if it's not a helping verb, write X in the blank spaces provided below.

1. The substitute teacher is running late for the class. 1. _____
2. He is concerned about what to plan for his date. 2. _____
3. They have finished their snacks in three minutes. 3. _____
4. Corey was watching a movie with his girlfriend when I called. 4. _____
5. After hours of preparation, we were ready to begin the show. 5. _____
6. We are going to the park this afternoon for a fun picnic. 6. _____
7. Dr. Wisk have been working on this project without a break. 7. _____
8. "You will enjoy the concert tonight," promised my father. 8. _____
9. The kids were playing soccer in the mud without any worry. 9. _____
10. She has been reading that mystery novel for hours. 10. _____
11. I am trying to learn a new language through Duolingo. 11. _____
12. He will be arriving shortly to Homecoming. 12. _____

Directions: Underline the helping verb in each sentence.

13. My mom has gone to the store already.
14. The feral cat was making a lot of noise last night.
15. She might have underestimated the need to submit a recommendation letter.
16. By the time we arrived, the guests had already departed the reception.
17. The team will have finalized the renovation by the end of the month.

