

# Helping Verbs

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**Directions: Underline the helping verb in each sentence. Circle the main verb it "helps".**

1. We were discussing the causes of climate change in class today.
2. The Nobel Prize winner is developing a new strategy for light therapy.
3. To everyone's surprise, she had executed complex maneuvers during the gymnastics competition.
4. The athletes have intensified their training regimen in preparation for the championship.
5. The soldiers had endured grueling conditions during the long siege.
6. We are examining the socioeconomic factors that led to the Great Depression.

**Directions: Complete the blank space with a helping verb that appropriately fits the sentence.**

7. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ monitoring the effects of climate change on coral reefs.
8. The park rangers \_\_\_\_\_ tracking the migration patterns of endangered birds.
9. The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ planted more trees before the rainy season.
10. Researchers \_\_\_\_\_ underestimated the impact of pollution on local wildlife
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ implement new conservation strategies next year.

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12. She \_\_\_\_\_ composing poetry inspired by her travels around the world.

13. The activists \_\_\_\_\_ organizing protests to demand social justice.

14. They \_\_\_\_\_ solved the escape room challenge before dinner.

15. The kids \_\_\_\_\_ pretending to be pirates searching for buried treasure.

16. He \_\_\_\_\_ programming the robot to dance to pop music.

17. The knights \_\_\_\_\_ battled fierce dragons before the sun rose.

**Directions: Create original and fun sentences using the helping verbs given below.**

18. Am:

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19. Had:

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20. Could:

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21. Must:

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