

Helping Verbs

Simple Helping Verbs (must be used with main verb in a sentence)

can will shall may ought to
could would should might
must

Regular Helping verbs (may be used alone or with a main verb in a sentence)

Forms of “to be,” “to have,” and “to do”

to be			
Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
be am is are	was were	been	being

to have			
Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
have has	had	had	having

to do			
Present	Past	Past Participle	Present Participle
do does	did	done	doing