**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”

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

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

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