

Main and Helping Verbs

Remember:

- * A main verb (action verb) shows the action or state of being in a sentence.
- * A helping verb works with the main verb to show when the action or state of being happens.

We will learn about new buildings.

~will is the helping verb

~learn is the main verb



Directions: Write the verb phrase in each sentence and circle the helping verbs.

1. We had filled several stockings. _____
2. The sweepers are removing the dirt. _____
3. I am buying a gift for my mom. _____
4. He had painted the ornament green and red. _____
5. Tomorrow, my sister will come along for the ride. _____
6. They have waited for this trip for a long time. _____
7. I am studying the life of Walt Disney. _____
8. The lady had asked for the baking powder. _____
9. William and Rita have prepared soup before. _____
10. Nancy's friends have arrived for dinner. _____
11. Kendall is picking raspberries from the garden. _____
12. The students are gathering strawberries. _____
13. Mr. Morris was talking to Ricky about his new job. _____
14. What had happened to them? _____
15. Courtney will discover the gifts under the tree. _____

