

4:8 Verbs

Verbs are action or linking words.

- Action verbs are words that tell the action. Action verbs: walk, talk, sing, swing, tour, photograph, ride, roam, tend, explore
- Action verbs can be assisted by helping verbs.

Action verbs often are accompanied by helping verbs.

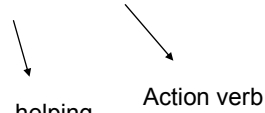
Helping verbs:

am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been, have, has, had, do, does, did, shall, should, will, would, may, might, must, can, could

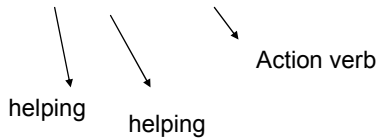
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Action and helping verbs

- The girl was sitting in the chair.

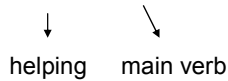


- I will be going on vacation next week.



The main verb is the only verb or the action of the sentence. The main verb will follow the helping verbs. Helping verbs help the main verb.

- I have been there before.



- I may never get to visit again.

