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A **main verb** expresses an action or a state of being. It tells what is happening in a sentence. An **auxiliary verb** tells when that action or state of being happened (in the past, present or future). There are 23 auxiliary verbs: *am, is, are; was and were; being, been, and be; have, has, had, do, does, did, will, would, shall and should; may, might, must, can, and could.*

DIRECTIONS: Complete each sentence with an auxiliary verb.

1. The little duck _____ annoying the cat.
2. Hank _____ eaten breakfast.
3. I _____ call you later.
4. This dog _____ sleep all afternoon.
5. He _____ hope to go to college.
6. I _____ try to job every day.
7. John said he _____ join us later.
8. We _____ wondered if you would show up.
9. Meg _____ study more.
10. I _____ hurry so I don't miss my bus.
11. If Ann _____ share, I _____ eat some cookies.
12. I _____ make a fortune one day.

