

# Auxiliary Verbs

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.*

**Choose the correct auxiliary verb to complete each sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I put these clothes away?  
A. ought            B. shall            C. should
2. Martin \_\_\_\_\_ make an outstanding pizza.  
A. does            B. do            C. ought
3. Ellie \_\_\_\_\_ try out for the track team.  
A. could            B. will            C. should
4. This cat \_\_\_\_\_ catch a mouse after all.  
A. do            B. shall            C. may
5. \_\_\_\_\_ your father have two jobs?  
A. does            B. did            C. ought
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ stop by the store on the way home.  
A. shall            B. would            C. can
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ complete this project on time.  
A. shall            B. would            C. should
8. Your grades \_\_\_\_\_ suffer if you don't study.  
A. have            B. might            C. had

